

County is Largest Employer

\$2.576-Million in Employee Salaries

The fact that there are more people employed in governmental operations than in private industry should come as no shock to people filing their 1979 federal and state income tax forms, but it may be surprising to some that county government today is the largest single employer in Iosco.

This rather startling revelation came when W2 forms of county employees were compiled last week in the county treasurer's office.

According to Ruth Hensey, deputy county treasurer, the 484 full and part-time employees in county operations had gross wages of \$2,576,447.43 and paid federal withholding taxes of \$304,082.39, plus state income taxes totaling \$97,586.83.

A portion of the total gross wages paid to those employees is financed directly by local property taxes, with the remainder paid by state and federal governments, plus a portion received from highway and gasoline taxes paid by motorists.

According to the report on County Treas. Edward Nelkie's

desk, the county parks system had gross wages of \$63,854; gross wages of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library amounted to \$64,584.91; wages paid to employees of the Iosco County Road Commission amounted to \$604,536.17; Iosco Medical Care Facility employees received wages of \$589,747.07; wages paid to two CETA titles amounted to \$143,625.67 for Title II and \$145,704.30 for Title VI; wages paid to

Iosco Transit Authority employees for one quarter amounted to \$17,375.

The largest single employee list was handled through the county clerk's office where gross wages of \$947,020.76 were paid to employees of the county building, sheriff's department, Cooperative Extension Service, Iosco Board of Commissioners and the building and safety inspection department. Most of

this money comes directly from property taxes.

Total gross wages paid to all local governmental employees would be still higher if township and city operations, plus tax-supported school were included.

For instance, the City of Tawas City paid wages of \$141,659.29 based on 28 W2 forms for full and part-time employees and East Tawas had wages of

\$319,803.35 based on 40 W2 forms, which included employees of the city park and housing commission.

Another example of the local tax-supported institution is Tawas Area School, which paid gross wages of \$1,929,122.55 according to 254 W2 forms. The school has 160 regular employees and the total includes substitutes, community education and part-time employees.



PERCH OF "WHOPPING SIZE" are beginning to be taken by ice anglers on Tawas Bay, judging from the fish in Kenneth Thibault's catch last week. One of the fish weighs slightly more than two pounds and the other is close to the two-pound mark. These older fish filled with spawn migrate into Tawas Bay each winter at this time, possibly from the deeper water of Saginaw

Bay, and catching one lends a great deal of excitement to the fishing fun. Persons inexperienced in ice fishing should pay attention to weather conditions at this time of the year, particularly to the direction of the wind. Each year, fishermen have to make hasty exits from the ice when the frozen shelf breaks away from shore.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Area May Ask Voters to Renew Debt Retirement

The possibility of asking Tawas Area School District voters to renew a one-half mill debt retirement tax, which has been on the books for 25 years and expires in July, is being considered by the board of education.

Supt. Allan Diehera said Monday night that, if it is decided to place the proposal before voters and it is approved, the money would be used to finance much needed annual building maintenance.

The one-half mill tax raises approximately \$54,388 annually.

Trustee James Russo expressed the opinion that before the proposal is presented, the board of education and administration should provide full information to show voters the need for the maintenance money and to develop a long-range schedule of priorities for work to be accomplished.

It is expected that high on the priority list would be the mod-

ernization of the buildings to conserve energy and to reduce fuel costs.

The board of education learned Monday night that the district's application for a federal energy grant had received a ranking of 119 in the state, which does not qualify it for assistance. The program's funds were allocated to schools with a cut-off number stopping at 102, but this district is expected to revise its application for resubmission at a later time.

The debt retirement millage expiring in June was approved by voters in May 1955 to finance retirement of a \$775,000 bond issue to construct the junior and senior high school.

Debt retirement tax levied the first year for retirement of bonds amounted to .007276 mills, but the millage rate was reduced with the increase in property valuation and new construction during the past 25 years.

The board also discussed the possibility of establishing two tax collection periods during the year with the addition of a summer tax. At the present time, there is a bill pending in the state legislature which would make it mandatory to collect a portion of operational taxes during the summer.

Superintendent Digheira stated a summer tax levy might solve the problem of borrowing funds each year to operate the school until the tax collection time which now starts in December.

He said that approximately one mill of taxes would soon be required just to pay for the interest on money borrowed.

Schools and other governmental units are finding it increasingly difficult to borrow money because financial institutions can loan money at a higher rate of interest in the private sector. Currently, banks must pay a higher rate of interest to borrow money than what is received when those same institutions loan money to government and schools.

DeWyse Not a Candidate for TA Board

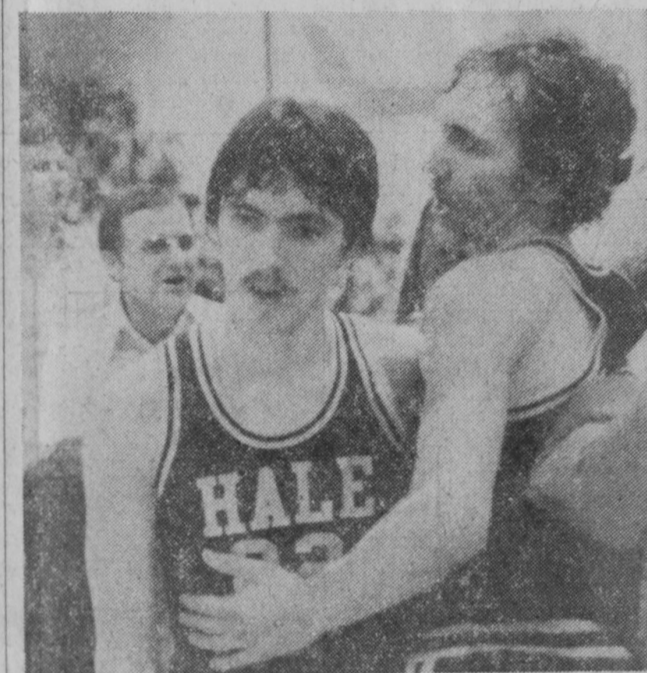
Randall DeWyse, current president of Tawas Area Board of Education and a member of the board for the past four years, announced Monday night that he would not seek re-election to a second four-year term on the board.

DeWyse said that his four years as a member, ending June 30, had been rewarding in the knowledge that such service makes a substantial contribution to the children, schools and the community.

He felt, however, that the time had come when "new blood" with new ideas was needed on the board of education and he chose not to seek re-election.

The second member whose term expires June 30 is Robert Curry.

April 7 is the last day for filing nomination petitions for the names of candidates to be placed on ballots for the annual school election to be held Monday, June 9.



TWO IOSCO TEAMS were eliminated in district basketball finals last week. Although the "agony of defeat" may be shown on the faces of youngsters in these pictures, there has to be a winner and a loser in every contest. Vern Reed is shown being consoled by a teammate, Tim Lesneski, following the Hale Eagles' defeat by only one point to Fairview in class D action. Cheerleaders of Tawas Area High School



shed some tears after the Braves lost to Roscommon in the class C district final. Last year, Roscommon was defeated in the championship game and the Braves went all the way to Ann Arbor before being sidelined. That is the breaks during "March Madness." Turn to page 6 for details.—Tawas Herald Photos.

County Studies Self-Funded Plan for Workers Disability Compensation

A protected self-funded workers disability compensation plan proposed Wednesday for county employees was taken under advisement of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Appearing before the board in a continuation of a program seeking alternatives to renewal of the county's workers' compensation insurance policy presently costing Iosco \$69,000 annually were Robert Elliott of Tawas Bay Insurance Agency, Incorporated, along with representatives of Total Compensation Services, Limited, Grand Rapids.

The commission has considered a number of proposals, including one proposed by the Michigan Association of Counties.

According to Wednesday's proposal, the local agent would provide full service claims operation and the county would pay the attorney fees in litigation of any compensation case. Cost of the self-funded program during a year without claims would be \$26,979.

It was stated that with a self-funded program, losses tend to reduce due to closer monitoring and other factors.

In other business, the commission approved a contract with Marsh Aviation Maintenance Service for rental of a portion of a hangar at the county airport for \$40 per month.

The firm had been advised following the last commission meeting to suspend its commercial operation at the airport until the lease was approved. Some commissioners felt that the rental fee was too low and concern was expressed that the county was not covered by insurance and could be held liable for any work performed on aircraft.

A letter from Marsh Aviation Maintenance Service stated that "at no time has there ever been any intent to 'rip off' Iosco Coun-

ty with the operation and, at no time, has there ever been any intent to jeopardize the county by operating without liability insurance. Purchase of insurance was held in abeyance pending acceptance of a lease agreement by the county."

The letter also stated that books of the firm were available for inspection. Thomas Marsh, owner, said that he was on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, which could lead some people to think he is making money hand-over-fist. He said that any such conclusion was entirely wrong.

Marsh retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years in aircraft maintenance and from June 1978 to June 1979, attended airframe and power plant mechanics school to obtain an FAA license.

Wilbur C. Roach, airport manager, said that it was advantageous to the county to have Marsh located at the county airport and that the area was in need of this type of service. He said that availability of an aircraft mechanic is a great advantage to a small airport.

Roach urged a lease be adopted providing free hangar space to Marsh for a year. He also indicated that he would soon be retiring as airport manager and he felt that Marsh would be an excellent candidate for his successor.

Com. Carlton Merschel expressed the opinion that providing rent-free space could set a precedent and may cause a problem in the future, although he felt that the monthly rental could be listed on the lease and the commission could possibly waive the first six months if it was desired.

Com. Marian Ulman suggested that the rental on other aircraft hangars be raised to cover the free space for the maintenance firm, but Merschel believed that any raise in rental

rates would have to treat all fairly and that the extra income should not cover the maintenance operation.

Com. James Stech was opposed to other renters "picking up the tab" for Marsh. He said that the maintenance plan was not meant to benefit the few private flyers at the airport, but that it was a benefit to the entire airport program. He felt that Marsh's service would be an asset to the facility and would aid in airport growth. He said that such concessions as free rent "made" other airports.

Com. David George proposed that the aeronautics committee be directed to research fees so that a self-sustaining program could be adopted.

The committee was directed to meet with the airport manager to establish a schedule of

rates for services provided at the county airport, to include but not limited to hangar rent, tie-down fees, landing fees, gasoline and oil prices.

The commission approved expenditures of \$12,857.92 from the capital project fund at Iosco Medical Care Facility requested by the department of social services. Included would be purchase of a commercial washer at \$2,346, a dryer at \$1,817 plus an air compressor and a storage facility.

Other carry-over action from the last meeting saw the commission authorizing the building and safety inspection department to hire an electrical inspector at an annual salary of \$13,000 effective March 10.

The county clerk was authorized to fill an existing vacancy in his office as provided by the 1980 budget.

Board Grants Tenure to Eight TA Teachers

Eight teachers were granted tenure and four teachers received second year probationary periods toward tenure through action Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education.

Granted tenure on recommendation of the administration were Gregory Brown, Michael McCrady, Julia Tobin, Eileen Ulisse, Ann Blonde, Laurie DeBeau, Martha MacLeod and Patricia Mitchell.

Receiving second year probation were Vicki Wood, Janice Westphal, Biha Jennings and Katharine Wasyk.

In other personnel matters, the board granted a maternity leave of absence to Rebecca Tanner. It was stipulated that under terms of the master contract, the leave of absence would be effective from March 31 through January 26, 1981, the start of the second semester of that term.

No changes were made in coaching assignments for spring sports. Bettv Cobb is the girls' varsity softball coach, Brown is the junior varsity coach; Robert Ericksen, baseball coach, and James Blair, assistant coach; Richard Look, boys' track by the board of education has been extended due to the fact that many persons selected at random have been out of town schools.

Twelve bids were received on the purchase of surplus equipment. Calvin Norton's bid of \$161 was high for a radial arm saw; George R. Clement submitted the lone bid of \$80 for a belt and disc sander, plus \$11 each for two portable hand-saws; Robert Reasner submitted the lone bid of \$35.50 for a chain saw; Thomas Clark submitted the lone bid of \$150 for a dry kiln; Reasner submitted the lone bid of \$45.50 for a chest type freezer; Mrs. Edwin Erickson's bid of \$150.95 was high for a trampoline. Gary Barnes submitted a bid of \$150.50.

A report from the vocational training department indicated that the building trades house constructed this term would be ready for sale by mid-April, although persons interested in purchasing it may inspect the premises at the present time. It is expected that an open house will be held in May.

Because of high interest rates at the current time, the school may offer to sell the property on a land contract or under a lease purchase plan.

A survey on goals and priorities currently being conducted by the board of education has been extended due to the fact that many persons selected at random have been out of town (See SCHOOL, page 5.)

Military Schools Want McCrady

Cong. Robert W. Davis announced last week that Keith H. McCrady of Tawas City, son of Judge and Mrs. William H. McCrady, has received congressional appointments to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and the

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. McCrady is the first of the students nominated by Congressman Davis in the 11th Congressional District to receive an appointment this year.

The salutatorian of the class of 1980 at Tawas Area High School, he has selected the appointment to enroll at the United States Air Force Academy.

McCrady's selection by the three academies was based on a highly competitive system which took into account his congressional nomination, his scholastic and personal achievements.

He is a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist, a qualifier in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and a writing finalist in competition sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

A member of the National Honor Society, he has taken an active part in many school activities, including participation in forensics, Voice of Democracy speech writing and has had substantial roles in two plays.



KEITH MCCREADY

LETTERS
EDITOR

Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to state my feelings on the purchase of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company building in Baldwin Township. As a taxpayer and a concerned citizen there are several questions that should be asked before any building is purchased.

1. How many hours per month is the building utilized by the township board?

2. Can we afford to remove \$290,000 dollars from the tax roll?

3. What will it cost to maintain the building after purchase?

4. What will the cost be to each taxpayer?

5. Is the building necessary for the betterment of Baldwin Township during this time of slow economy, high taxes and inflationary times that everyone is faced with?

6. What is wrong with the present building on Monument Road?

If the need does exist for a building, what is wrong with renovating the school building on Monument Road? This building could be made into a landmark and also serve as a beautiful township hall with a minimum cost. I am against the purchase of any building at this time because I don't believe the need exists and it would be nothing but a problem to the township.

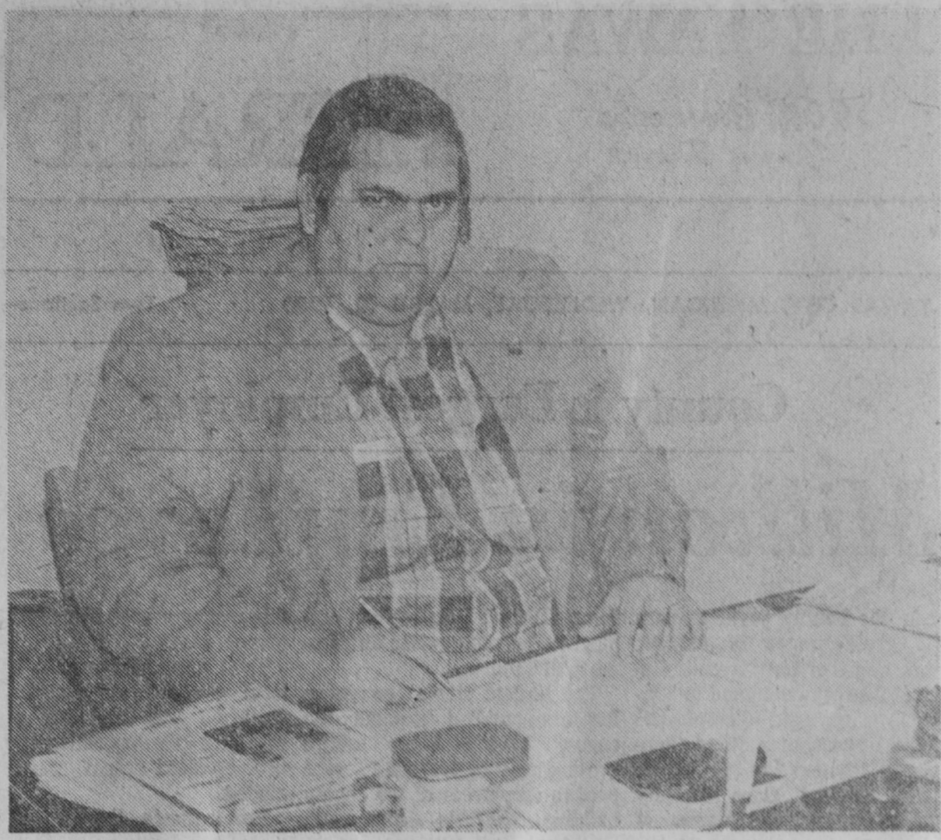
I ask every citizen of Baldwin Township to ask themselves these questions before voting.
Joseph E. Rickrode
941 N. Huron
East Tawas, Michigan

Sand Lake News

Members from Sand Lake Sno-Goers attending the monthly meeting of the Huron Snowmobile Association were Floyd Smith, Jack Smith and the Ronald Ponkes.

Scott Titus and Sandra Austin were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Titus.

Randy Klug and daughter,



BRUCE GUYETTE, owner of International Tax Service, is shown in his new office at 108 Church Street, East Tawas, which is holding a four-day opening starting today (Wednesday) with free coffee and donuts. The firm also operates an office at Oscoda. The firm offers complete income tax service, 24-hour notary service and bookkeeping. Guyette has been in business for three years at Oscoda and has been in the accounting

and tax field for the past 20 years. His wife operates the Oscoda office. Guyette attended accounting courses at the University of Maryland and Michigan State University and attended an income tax school at MSU. The firm specializes in audits and inventory controls for small businesses. The Guyettes have been married for 15 years and they have two children.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Heather, were guests of Randy's mother, Wanda Felmler.

Michael Lear is home from Ferris State College and now employed by his father, Donald Lear.

Brian Lutz, a student of Ferris State College, recently spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lutz.

Douglas Carlson, son of Ellie Clark, was recently accepted as a student at Ferris State College.

Neva Miller and Virginia Clark attended a meeting in West Branch on management of drop-in centers.

Agnes Westran is home from Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Blackmore have returned from Lake Wales, Florida, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson. Mr. Dodson has re-entered Winter Haven Hospital, Florida.

Doris Latty spent some time with the Frank Millers. Doris is Mrs. Miller's sister. Barbara Muir and Mary Jane Blair of Saginaw were week-end guests of the Millers.

Dee Clark and Sheila Ander-

son spent last week-end with their grandmother, Virginia Clark.

Sand Lake residents accompanied Tawas residents to the Ice Capades in Saginaw Saturday. Among them were Muriel Haertel, Gertrude Nellet, Marie Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, Leona Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonneberg and Mr. Steele.

Larry Knoerr, Randy Knoerr, Donald Reinhardt, William Siegert and Thomas Joziwiak went wild boar hunting in Knoxville, Tennessee. Their trophies were four wild boar, two rams and wild turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koehn's week-end guests were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Toth, who just returned from Las Vegas, Nevada; Jim Koehn and sons, Dennis and Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kobs; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Simons, and Merlin Lin Warner.

Melvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent spent last Sunday visiting their children in Bay City, Auburn and Midland. They also visited Mrs. Leo Jordan, who was hospitalized for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freel and son of East Tawas visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood, and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Viole and sons of Swartz Creek brought her mother, Florence Ranger, home after she spent a week with them.

Laurence Jordan visited Herbert Schroeder Friday and they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent. Saturday evening, they visited the Melvin Marshes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh have returned home after spending two months in Florida.

Last week-end, Roger Wood of Indiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood.

One day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Verville and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski.

Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Melvor news correspondent, requests that anyone with news items for this column contact her at 362-6312, before Saturday evening.

Reno News

Gerald Samson of Sault Ste. Marie spent Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson.

Mrs. Elsie Hutchison had dinner at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Florence Latter on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Drummond Island visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson, last Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Miss Florence Latter attended the funeral of their brother, Byron

Latter, on Friday at Lansing. They spent Friday night with their sister, Dorothy Smith, in Flint and returned home Saturday.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wherle of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Hal West of Pontiac were recent week-end visitors at Mrs. Leo Baraconi's home.

Kenneth Blake and James McArdle spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmid and family of Warren spent the week-end at their home here and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cholger went to Lansing Tuesday, where Mr. Cholger attended an ASCS meeting. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Denmark of Gaylord visited at the William Olsen home on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gackstetter went to Bay City on Monday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Kobs and Cindi visited Mrs. Lula Alda on Sunday.

Miss Karen Cholger returned to Lansing Sunday night after spending the week-end at her parental home.

Mrs. Cleona Hyzer went to Grand Rapids on the week-end and visited Steven Hyzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris visited at the George Hyzer home Sunday at Indian Lake.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, Tawas City, March 7, a son, weight eight pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Nash, East Tawas, March 8, a daughter, weight six pounds, 7/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Skiver, East Tawas, March 9, a son, weight seven pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Visiting hours 1:00-8:00 p. m. Tawas City: Bonnie Brueback, Paul Lake, Bertha Rayl, Melford O'Conner.

East Tawas: John Broses, Gordon Mannor, Ruth Pierson, Armenia Stevens, Alexander Beaud'ou, Herman McLean, Vivian Ingalls.

County: Helen Burke, Rosemary Theut, Geraldine Forbes, Margaret Gooch, H. Dean Anderson, Alvin Brabo, Oliver LaLonde, Maynard Raye, Oscoda; Effie Baker, Hale.

Other communities: Elizabeth Hunt, Flushing; Willard Wylston, Cecil Boyd, Glennie; Almeta Born, South Branch; Gar Keith, Mio; Hazel Spencer, Quinn McGillis, Greenbush.

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Alpena CC Hosts Second Annual Physics Olympics

Alpena Community College is hosting the second annual Physics Olympics under the direction of Gary Sparks, ACC physics instructor. Physics Olympics is a series of physics-related activities for area high school students.

The purpose of the Olympics is to have fun and stimulate interest in physics, but there are financial rewards for the winning team. Events carry a point system and the team acquiring the maximum number of points will receive a trophy and a \$100

scholarship. The winning team may donate the scholarship to any student attending Alpena Community College in the 1980 fall semester. The emphasis of the Olympics is placed upon the fun and not on which team scores well; however, the intent of the college is to inspire enthusiastic young physics students and show them another side to the serious study of physics.

Each school must register their team or teams before participating in the events. Every

school may enter one or two official teams and there can be other entries, if time permits, but the extra teams will not be allowed points. An exception to this is for the destructive events (bridge building and egg drop), for which there will be allowed three entries.

The Olympics are geared towards students that are in or have taken physics; however, since many schools only offer physics on an alternating yearly basis, the college opens the competition to students in relat-

ed classes such as chemistry. For more information, contact Sparks at 356-9021, extension 233.

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Conference at Assembly of God Church

A 10-day spiritual renewal and prophecy conference will be held at the Assembly of God Church, located at 311 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas, beginning Sunday, March 16, 11:00 a. m., and continuing each evening at 7 o'clock through Thursday, March 27. No Saturday services are scheduled.

Evangelist Louie Calaway of Troy, speaker for the conference, pastored the Troy Assembly of God Church for 30 years before going as an evangelist. During that time, the church completed five building and expansion programs.

Calaway received his Bible training at Detroit Bible College and served as president of Detroit Teen Challenge, was a member of the board of directors at Central Bible College Detroit Campus and is presently serving on the World Evangelism Board of the Assemblies of God Michigan District.

Calaway will be speaking on faith, miracles, deliverance, salvation, divine healing, Holy Spirit, rapture, tribulation, the battle of Armageddon, the great white throne judgment and eternity.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks extends a cordial invitation to the community to attend this spiritual renewal and prophecy conference.

Son Born February 27

Mr. and Mrs. E. Christopher Wilson of East Tawas are parents of a son, Christopher James, born Wednesday, February 27, at Tawas Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces. Mrs. Wilson is the former Sandra Roach.

Tree Care Was Topic of Garden Club

Tree care and maintenance was the topic presented by David Snyder of the United States Forestry Department as he addressed East Tawas Garden Club Monday, March 10, at the home of Elizabeth Wilee. Twenty-two members and guests were assembled.

During the business session, Dorothy Wilson was named to replace Bertha Downs as secretary. Mrs. Downs was forced to resign due to illness.

LaFern Winstead will host the group Monday, April 14, 1:00 p. m.

First Aid Course at Tawas Hospital

A Red Cross eight-hour multimedia first aid course will be conducted at Tawas Hospital classroom and consists of two four-hour sessions, Thursday, March 20, and Thursday, March 27, beginning at 6:00 p. m. The class will be taught by Duane Bowman, a certified American Red Cross first aid instructor.

Covering basic principles of first aid, the course is geared to the adult learner. To register, call the Human Resource Department of Tawas Hospital, 362-3411, extension 352.

Baptized Sunday at TC Church

Jeremy Eugene Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kendall of Tawas City, was baptized Sunday, March 9, at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. James Rockhoff officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff Jr. were godparents for the child.

Following the service, the parents hosted a dinner for the family with maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Todd of Saginaw, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendall, present. Other guests included the Melvin Timreck family of Tawas City and Michael Todd of Saginaw.

Dance Canceled at Wurtsmith

The St. Patrick's Day dance for military retirees scheduled for Saturday, March 15, at Wurtsmith Air Force Base has been canceled.

Eagles Plan 4th Annual Art Contest

Tawas Bay Aerie No. 2588, Fraternal Order of Eagles, announces the fourth annual art contest for children in grades three through six. The contest is sponsored by the Grand Aerie. Subject of the contest is "What I like Best About my Home Town." Rules and entry forms are available at the Eagles Club, 803 West Bay Street, East Tawas.

Top prize will be a \$500 savings bond. Four prizes in each of the grade categories will also be given, 17 prizes in all. Entries must be received by May 15.

"Children are born creative and innovative. They are fresh, spontaneous and art experience keeps it going," said James Mason, Kansas City, Missouri, national chairman of the contest. "Most importantly, art is the basis for seeing and for being visually sensitive. That is why it is so very important to encourage youth to be active in art."

Entries will be judged at the Grand Aerie headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Patrick Rowan, noted artist and an associate professor of art at the University of Nebraska, will head the judging. Originality as well as artistic merit will be emphasized in the judging. Winning entries will be displayed at the Grand Aerie convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, later this year.

PWP Plans Attendance at BC Dance

Parents Without Partners will attend the St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday, March 15, at the Army in Bay City. The club reports a successful booth at the Perchville activities and plans many family projects and trips in the future.

Russell Bagnall Jr. will address the group at the Thursday, March 20, session at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall following the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. His topic will be life insurance.

Swimming at the Oscoda Area High School pool is slated for Sunday, March 23, from 1-3 o'clock.

AARP Held Noon Luncheon

Members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, enjoyed a noon luncheon when they met at the East Tawas Community Building Wednesday, March 5.

Donald Langley, vice president, presided at the meeting and welcomed Gertrude Reece, assistant state director; Pearl Spencer, guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spilatsky, new members. Ethlyn Doak was appointed membership chairman.

Carol Shafto, representative from the Northeast Community Service Agency, Alpena, spoke on the energy crisis assistance program and the benefits available to all eligible senior citizens. Karen Rosin, Mrs. Shafto's assistant, informed the group she would be at the Department of Social Services on Mondays and Wednesdays to accept applications.

Door prize winners were Mrs. Doak and Ervin Wilee. A potluck dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, at noon.

Winter Friends Provided Topic

Answering roll call with a favorite flowering tree or shrub were 18 members of Tawas City Garden Club Tuesday, March 4, at Tawas United Methodist Church. Featured on the program were Cleopatra Shep and Marion Jennings with winter friends and a story about a crow named Silver Spot.

Vera Macey was a guest and Betty Herriman, new member, assisted Frances Sheeks, Maude Rollin and Mabel Liske on the refreshment committee.

this... that and the other

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallo-way of Rochester have purchased the Gustof Stricker home on Douglas Drive, Tawas City.

Mrs. Everett Wolfen of East Tawas visited in Ann Arbor and Saline a few days last week. In Saline, she was the guest of Mrs. Theodore Stimpson.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettibone were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard (nee Dorothy Lonsbury), and son, Christopher, of Marysville; Glenn Miller and Richard Lonsbury of Flint.

Mrs. P. N. Thornton returned to her Tawas City home Saturday from El Cajon, California, where she spent the winter with her brother, Nelson Sawyer.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Asam of East Tawas on Saturday were her granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Nichols, and three children, Pamela, Robert and Tony, from Walled Lake.

Ann. Michael Poppe has returned to Beale Air Force Base, California, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Rhea Poppe, and other relatives in the Tawas area. His wife, the former Tina MacMurray, and baby will join him later this month after a three-month visit in the area.

Karl Kienholz and daughter, Tracy, of Ann Arbor visited his mother, Mrs. Mathew Kienholz of East Tawas, on Wednesday. Tracy, an art student who studied in India for the past two years, will continue her studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Steven Kennedy is spending the spring break at the Tawas City home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy. He will return to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, Thursday.

Two bus loads of senior citizens enjoyed the trip to the Ice Capades in Saginaw on Saturday. Enroute home, they stopped for dinner in AuGres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coy of East Tawas spent a couple of days in Bay City last week with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanDerBosch.

Spending a couple of days with Mrs. Howard Sommers of East Tawas this week are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barinatti of Flint.

Mrs. Fred Look of East Tawas was an Alpena visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Gentry has returned to her East Tawas home after spending the past several weeks

with her son, Wesley Gentry, his wife and family in Alpena. Mrs. Ernest Seebaldt and daughter, Anne Marie, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank LeBerge of East Tawas.

Cora Davis, who resides at Bay Park Tower, hosted a noon luncheon for her friends one day last week. About 20 enjoyed dining with her. Assisting Mrs. Davis was Mrs. Walter Miller.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Dinner

With nine members present Monday, March 10, at the regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, plans were made to elect delegates and alternates for the May district rally in Mt. Pleasant at the March 24 session.

A beef stew dinner was scheduled for Saturday, March 15, from 5:00-9:00 p. m. and Cheryl Becker won the mystery package.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Lu Baker and Barbara Roiter. Named to the committee for March 24 were Flora Roberts and Ann Burleson.

Speaker Set for Meeting

Women Aglow Fellowship will meet Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a. m., at Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club on Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda, for the regular meeting. Guest speaker will be Virginia Defoe of Bay City. Topic of Mrs. Defoe's address will be from Proverbs 31:10, "Who can find a virtuous woman?"

Mrs. Defoe is former president of Tri-City Chapter of Women's Aglow and mother of two sons. She has taught Bible study in homes, churches and nursing homes and was co-chairman of 1978 retreat featuring Iverna Tomkins.

Rolls and coffee will be served and donations will be accepted for admission. For reservations, call 739-7396 or 362-3355.

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Hospital Aux. Plans First Luncheon

Tawas Hospital Auxiliary will hold its first luncheon of the year at Geni's Restaurant, East Tawas, Tuesday, March 25, 1:00 p. m. Guests and persons interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

For further information, call Doris Craffey, 362-6064, or Jane Churchill, 362-4525.



ABOUT 85 persons attended a Litton microwave demonstration March 4 at Consumers Appliance Sales, Tawas City. Owner Benjamin Brewer is shown at left welcoming those attending.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Club Had Five Guests

Five guests were in attendance at the Wednesday, March 5, meeting of Whittemore Women's Club. The assembly met at the city hall for a noon luncheon. Guests were Dorothy Palik, Bernice Aulerich, Exzilda Ott, Joy Belen and Elva Lee Freal.

Adele Brown, president, led the meeting and read a letter of appreciation from Darlene Berent, dean of departments, for receipt of the annual report.

A citation of achievement was accepted from Sears and General Federation of Women's Clubs for involvement in community improvement program.

A vote was taken to hold the annual card party with final plans to be made at the April meeting.

Ida Dorcy reported on Legislation Day at Lansing which covered voting, party politics, natural resources and energy policy. She also spoke on an article from Club Woman Magazine on building leadership.

Mrs. Dorcy advised the group of the district workshop July 1 at Houghton Lake, district convention September 30 at Harrison and the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs convention at Flint April 29-30 and May 1.

Lelia Barrington reported on progress of the new chamber of commerce building and the senior citizen bus service in the county.

Past president banquet is slated for April 16 at Johnny O's.

Members will meet at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 19, at the city hall to work on the quilt project.

Trio Board Meets March 18

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging, Incorporated, will be held Tuesday, March 18, 1:30 p. m., in the Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

Night Flares to be Dropped

An air squadron from the 305th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery at Selfridge Air National Guard Base will be dropping night illumination flares over Tawas Bay between 7:30 and 9 o'clock Thursday evening, March 13.

The drops will be made approximately 10 miles southeast of Tawas and are a part of the reserve unit's training.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE — Roll tickets, 2,000 tickets per roll. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City, Mich. 1-tfb

Kindergarten Roundup Set

Tawas Area School District is trying to locate children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten in September. Parents of children meeting requirements are asked to call the school office at 362-4497 and give the name and address so registration material can be sent.

The child must be five years of age by December 1, 1980, and reside within the Tawas Area School District. Actual enrollment and vision and screening by health technicians will be done April 24 but early registration is necessary so forms can be sent out.

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Apache	27	17
Blackfeet	27	17
Mohawk	26½	17½
Comanche	23	21
Mohican	22	22
Iroquois	21	23
Cherokee	16	28
Navajo	15	29
Chippewa	14½	29½

Team High Series: Iroquois, 249; Comanche, 239; Mohawk, 237.

Team High Single: Iroquois, 842-836; Mohawk, 824.

Individual High Series: R. Whitford, 694; P. Whitford-J. Ulman, 665; R. Bell, 637.

Individual High Single: J. Ulman, 285; D. Sergeant, 253; K. Schiagel, 249.

Gays & Dolls

Quartet	W	L
Stars & Costars	22	14
Dear Hunters	21½	14½
Saints & Sinners	20	16
Misfits	19	17
Ding-A-Lings	18½	17½
Who Done It	18½	17½
Jokers	18	18
Should-A-Been	16	20
Pretenders	3½	32½

Team High Series: Jokers, 23-24.

Team High Single: Jokers, 807.

Individual High Series: Tom Donaghy, 626; Pat Whitford, 619.

Individual High Single: Gary Szkola, 242; Mary Szkola, 230.

Minor

WIOS-Radio	W	L
Shoreline Realty	24	12
Barnacle Bill's	20	16
Knights of Columbus	19	17
Mitch's Pizzeria	17	19
Methodist Men	16	20
Tawas Furniture	16	20
WKJC-FM-Radio	16	20
Arliss Woodward	14	22
Kiwanis	14	22

Team High Series: Shoreline Realty, 2955; Barnacle Bill's, 2948; Arliss Woodward, 2943.

Team High Single: WKJC-FM-Radio, 1054; Arliss Woodward, 1051; Shoreline Realty, 1021.

Individual High Series: Pat Reinke, 639; Dave Holmes, 637; Dennis Whitford, 621.

Individual High Single: B. Bennett, 249; Pat Reinke, 248; Dave Holmes, 238.

Mamas & Papas

Deep	W	L
Marrs	26½	17½
Boozers	24	20
Co-Co Locos	24	20
Lucky Strikers	21	23
High Rollers	21	23
Us	20	24
Low Rollers	20	24
High Hoppers	19½	24½
Lucky 4	16	28

Team High Series: Boozers, 2413; Deep, 2379; Marrs, 2347.

Team High Single: Us, 842; Boozers, 838-835.

Individual High Series: D. Whitford, 680; F. Hennig, 657; W. Bymaster, 623.

Individual High Single: F. Hennig, 253; E. Taylor, 248; D. Whitford, 245.

(See BOWLING, page 5, sec. 2.)

Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES

Independents	W	L
Ace Hardware	20½	7½
Johnny O's	15	13
Bob's Auto Parts	15	13
J&J Lounge	15	13
Archie's Shell	13	15
Tom's Electric	12	16
Hale Elevator	11	17
Kocher's Market	10½	17½

Team High Series: Ace Hardware, 2435; Hale Elevator, 2370; Johnny O's, 2329.

Team High Single: Ace Hardware, 817; Hale Elevator, 810; Archie's Shell, 805.

Individual High Series: F. Adams, 636; S. Pipesh, C. Follette, 630.

Individual High Single: S. Pipesh, 248; J. Kennedy, 235; G. Boger, 229.

Ups & Downs

Del's Team	W	L
Timber Steak House	27	17
Hale Hardware	25	19
Century 21	23	21
Sykes Chiro. Clinic	21	23
Daeschlein Realty	21	23
Kenyon's Bar	13	31
Hale Asphalt	13	31

Team High Series: Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 2400; Daeschlein Realty, 2360; Century 21, 2266.

Team High Single: Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 841; Daeschlein Realty, 815; Century 21, 794.

Individual High Series: Fran Kruger, 618; Bill McCracken, 610; Marjorie Szczepkowski, 594.

Individual High Single: Bill McCracken, 248; Anna McCracken, 235; Marjorie Szczepkowski, 229.

Thurs. Aft. Women

Alward's Market	W	L
Winda Kannels	24½	15½
Don Erb Builders	24	16
Lupton Garage	23	17
Kocher's Market	22	18
Bernard Lumber	21	19
White Pine Realty	17	23
Kenyon's Resort	14	26

Team High Series: Winda Kannels, 3045; Bernard Lumber, 2986; Don Erb Builders, 2962.

Team High Single: Don Erb Builders, 1093; Winda Kannels, 1075; Bernard Lumber, 1073.

Individual High Series: Mary Belle Kaiser, 644; Mary McKeel, 642; Doris Thurston, 635.

Individual High Single: Mary Belle Kaiser, 254; Jonnie Meiers, 247; Kathy Emery, 246.

Early Birds

Ira's Repair	W	L
K&K	31	7
Deer Land Restaurant	26½	13½
Dee's Ceramic	18½	19½
	18	22

Norm's Barber Shop . . . 18 22
Pop Stop 17 23
Londo Lake Store . . . 16 24
Clark's Berry Farm . . 15 25
Team High Series: Ira's Repair, 1753; Norm's Barber Shop, 1737; K&K, 1734.

Team High Single: Norm's Barber Shop, 610; K&K, Ira's Repair, 600.

Individual High Series: Shirley DeShano, 614; Effie Pipesh, 610; Pearl Reiss, 602.

Individual High Single: Shirley DeShano, 226; Tommie McGinley, 219; Alice Warren, 207.

Commercial

Scofield Real Estate	W	L
Nathan's Upholstery	21	15
Webb Well Drilling	20	16
Kimmerer Construction	19	17
Mousseau Body Shop	19	17
Dane Construction	16	20
Hale Pharmacy	15	21
Booth Appliance	14	22

Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 3084; Dane Construction, 3018; Kimmerer Construction, 2970.

Team High Single: Webb Well Drilling, 1041-1032; Nathan's Upholstery, 1034; Dane Construction, 1023-1018.

Individual High Series: Ted Miller, 678; Dale Humphrey, 670; Bob Webb, 660.

Individual High Single: Dan Kisser, 252; Buster Dean, 249; Jim Kirk, 241.

Snowbirds

Follette-Kimmerer	W	L
Gotts-Wayne	30	14
Slosser-Sestak	25	19
Kolb-Gawne	22	22
Brandt-Kolb	20	24
Brandt-Blust	20	24
Bernard-Stevenson	19½	24½
Hendrickson-Streeter	17½	26½

Team High Series: Gotts-Wayne, 2331; Slosser-Sestak, 2313; Blust-Brandt, 2301.

Team High Single: Gotts-Wayne, 823; Slosser-Sestak, 819; Follette-Kimmerer, 815.

Individual High Series: Connie Brandt, 647; Carl Slosser, 624; Pudge Wayne, 623.

Individual High Single: Joe Kimmerer, 248; Connie Brandt, 234; Dale Blust, 233.

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Hale Area News

LEVIN'S AIDE TO VISIT HALE

United States Sen. Carl Levin has announced that James Turner, constituent service representative, will be holding office hours at Plainfield Township Hall, Hale, from 11:30-12:30 o'clock Monday, March 17.

Turner will assist in solving any federally related problem or to discuss issues of concern. No appointment is necessary.

For persons unable to visit Turner during these hours, call or write Senator Levin's office at 356-6122; 106 Water Street, Alpena 48707.

Sherman News

Wednesday, Doris Smith returned home from Tolfree Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alamsky of Brighton spent a few days at their cabin here.

Jeanette Lichota and Carl Henry were callers in West Branch Wednesday.

Trina White of Whittemore spent Saturday night with the Theodore Lichota family while her mother was in Saginaw to attend the Ice Capades.

Harvey Smith was in Tawas last week.

Friday evening, Gladys, Lillian and Helen Smith were callers in Whittemore.

The weekly Lenten Mass was held at the Bernard Lorenz home last Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Last Sunday, callers at the Shirley Cottrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Baker, Brian and Jonathan; Judy Ennis; Lonnie, Richard, Brian and Colleen Petri, and Sheri Nickells.

Wanda Giori and two children were Sunday callers at the Lester Young residence.

BASKETBALL BANQUET SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Annual basketball banquet will be held Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 p. m., at Hale Area School cafeteria. Steven Shray, head coach at Alpena Community College, will be guest speaker. Persons attending are requested to bring a dish to pass.

Hale Man Receives \$200 Cash Award

Gerald Nowiski of Hale has been awarded a \$200 special service cash award for work performance in excess of his normal job requirements.

A Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC) group leader, Nowiski was asked to assist in the planning, organizing and scheduling of manpower and equipment for recreation areas while a recreation technician was on sick leave in May and June of 1979. These duties were assigned in addition to his normal duties in crew supervision and planning.

As all recreation project work must be completed prior to Memorial Day week-end, Nowiski's experience and knowledge in campground opening procedures and recreation project work earned him the respect and confidence of the other staff. To a great degree, he was responsible for the smooth operation of the Tawas District recreation program last spring.

Winner of the Huron-Manistee National Forest Award, Nowiski has been with the forest service in East Tawas for five years.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer were recently accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schwab of Standish to a 'three-day' convention at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Dearborn, for agents of Farm Bureau Insurance. While there, they went to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and attended the horse races.

Victor Herriman of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole of Alpena called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder last week. Mr. Binder is convalescing from a serious fall on the ice.

Dean Kobs and the Curtis Kobs family of East Tawas accompanied Mrs. Charles Kobs to Bay City Wednesday to visit Mrs. Martin Musolf and Marian Slocum.

Workmen's Comp. Legislative Study

State Rep. Tom Alley has announced a series of meetings to be held in the 105th House District Friday, March 14, on the subject of workers' compensation.

Sen. David Plawewski and Larry Meyers, a representative of the Michigan Retailers Association, will be available to answer specific questions related to workers' compensation as well as discuss the contents of a package of bills recently introduced by Senator Plawewski addressing the workers' compensation problems faced by Michigan business and labor.

"I believe these meetings will offer an opportunity for citizens to express their concerns on the problem and discuss the proposed legislation now being considered by the Michigan legislature," Alley said.

Workers' compensation has been a very controversial issue in past years and these legislative proposals may prove to be equitable legislation that has been needed for some time. All persons are encouraged to attend.

Meetings will be held at 7:00 a. m. at Forward's Restaurant, West Branch; 10:00 a. m. at East Tawas Community Building; 1:00 p. m. at State Bank of Standish, and 4:00 p. m. at Antler Arms, Gladwin.

Burglaries Investigated Last Week

Six breakings and enterings and seven larcenies were reported last week by Isoco County Sheriff's Department. Sixteen persons were booked through the jail on various charges and 20 inmates were lodged as of Monday.

Other complaints included two incidents of failure to pay, one warrant arrest, two malicious destruction of property complaints, one disorderly person, one found property, one attempt to locate a person, one minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, two bad check complaints, one arrest for driving under the influence of liquor, nine property damage accidents, one personal injury accident and one vehicle impoundment.

Among breakings and enterings were the following: Geraldine Neville, Long Lake, stereo and necklace stolen; Harold Slaski, National City, record player, coins, electric train set and liquor stolen from cabin; Glen Peters, Hale, entry made through garage and house ransacked; Mary Ann Kruse, Long Lake, sleeping bags, record player and household items stolen from cabin; Bruce Greve, cabin entered; Thomas L. Harrington, Plainfield Township, larceny of outboard motor.

Mitchell J. Krenke, 22, Port Huron, was injured when his snow machine collided with a tree on a forest service trail in Oscoda Township.

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Obituaries

Byron Latter Died at Chelsea

Byron F. Latter, born May 22, 1894, at Whittemore and a graduate of East Tawas High School, expired Tuesday, March 4, at Chelsea. A graduate of Michigan State University and resident of the Lansing area for 46 years, he was employed by McDonald Dairy and Lansing Dairy. He also taught school for several years and was a World War I veteran. He was a member of Lansing United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7, at Gorsline Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Theron E. Bailey officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of New Jersey and Bruce of Anchorage, Kentucky; a daughter, Joyce Beneff of Anaheim, California; three sisters, Myrtle Waters and Florence Latter of Whittemore and Dorothy Smith of Flint.

Albert Gardner Passed Away

A World War I veteran born January 21, 1895, at Hale, Albert Gardner expired Tuesday, March 4, at Traverse City.

He was instrumental in organization of Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Ronald McIntyre officiated at funeral services conducted Friday, March 7, at Forsee Funeral Home, Hale. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Robert Gardner of Hale; two daughters, Iris Szczepkowski of Hale and Yvonne Colbath of Oscoda; 10 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Rites Held for Palmer Burrows

A resident of East Tawas, Palmer N. Burrows died Friday, March 7, at Provincial House Nursing Home, Tawas City, at the age of 89 years. Born February 26, 1891, at Port Austin, he retired from the United States Coast Guard in 1946 after 35 years of service.

He was a life-member of Audie Johnson Post No. 211, American Legion, and Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 9, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas, with the Rev. Kenneth Toutsley officiating. Military rites were conducted by Audie Johnson Post and burial was in American Legion Cemetery, East Tawas.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Bullard of Lansing, and three grandsons.

Hale Area

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ing for the trip on the basis of school attendance, discipline and academic work. The student pays for entrance to the park and meals.

Teachers approved for tenure were Jane Peters, Jill Richards and Susan Duncan, all of whom had been tenure teachers in other districts. Jacquelyn Bergey, who formerly had been on probation in the Hale Area School District, received tenure.

Receiving second year probation were Barbara Braun, Francis Kolodziejki, William Reimann, Janel Runyan and Michael Snider.

A report was heard on proposed changes in the drafting course to improve offerings to be given in vocational training.

You read it in The Tawas Herald!

Lt. Anshuetz Dies in Army Jeep Crash

Lt. Norman Carl Anshuetz II lost his life Wednesday, March 5, in an accident in Germany while serving in the United States Army. He was in a Jeep, returning from field maneuvers when the accident occurred.

Indefinite funeral arrangements are for next week at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, with the Rev. William Graf officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home will complete arrangements.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anshuetz of Ann Arbor and Tawas Point; two sisters, Lori and Leise of Ann Arbor, and two brothers, Christian of Ann Arbor and Kurt of New Mexico. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuhmacher of Tawas City.

James Carson Died March 5

James Carson of East Tawas, who moved to the area in 1966 from Sheffield, Massachusetts, expired Wednesday, March 5, at Provincial House Nursing Home, Tawas City. He was born July 22, 1881, in Argyle, New York.

Services were held at Sheffield with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his son, Howard C. Carson of East Tawas; four grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1975.

Aged Resident Succumbs at Nursing Home

Mary H. Wojahn succumbed Thursday, March 6, at Kith Haven Nursing Home, Flint, where she had resided for several years. She had been a resident of Tawas City, born there December 30, 1886.

The Rev. James Rockhoff officiated at services conducted Sunday, March 9, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Albert of Tawas City; a daughter, Mrs. William (Johanna) Riley of Lapeer; a grandson, and six great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Emanuel's special fund or Ladies Aid Society.

E. E. Schwerin Rites Friday

Funeral services for Ernest E. Schwerin of Glennie, who succumbed Friday, March 7, at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, were held Monday, March 10, from Lott Baptist Church, Glennie, with the Rev. John Fehler officiating. Interment was in Glennie Cemetery.

Born June 11, 1905, at Pontiac, he is survived by two daughters, Mono Rae Thornton of Glennie and Mary Lee Dearing of Royal Oak; six sons, Ernest Jr. of Washington, William of Glennie, Clarence of Royal Oak, David of Warren, Jack of Berkeley and Jerry of Mt. Clemens; 34 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; a sister, Beatrice Brown of Lapeer, and three brothers, Roy and Hazen Schwerin of Lapeer and Donald Schwerin of Farmington. His wife, Athleen, predeceased him in May 1979.

Farmland Giving Way to Many Other Uses

Do you see farmland being converted to residential and other uses? Between 1967 and 1975, 6.5-million acres of prime farmland were converted to urban and built-up areas. Other land is being wasted. Over 200-million acres of the nation's cropland are experiencing unacceptably high rates of erosion and soil loss. Some lands, particularly timberlands, are producing at well below their potential.

Would you like to see these wasteful patterns change? Everyone can have a voice. The United States Department of Agriculture is currently asking for ideas on what the nation's conservation problems are and how the problems can be solved.

School

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or have been unable to arrange an interview period with board members. The survey is to be completed as soon as possible in order to compile information concerning priorities for future needs of the district.

Because of the uncertainty of bus costs, the board amended its recent action on the purchase of buses by deleting two new buses from its order. The school is to purchase two 89-passenger diesel buses at a cost of \$93,850, which have been ordered. Two 65-passenger units, which were to be delivered in 1981, were deleted and eliminated an additional cost of \$59,800.

Authorization was given to

The USDA will be using the public input received and the results of a 1977 appraisal of conservation problems to re-evaluate its existing program. The appraisal was made as a result of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). This appraisal named changing land use as one of the nation's major problems.

Take an active part in reshaping federal programs by responding. For more information before responding, call the Soil Conservation Service at 362-2591 or simply mail responses to: USDA Response Center, c/o Box 271, Federal Building, East Tawas, Michigan 48730. Responses must be signed and must be received by March 28 in order to be considered.

hire an additional special education teacher for grades 10 through 12 to meet mandated requirements of state law. Part of the salary is to come from state funds.

The administration is to conduct a study to determine if a decrease of approximately 40 students next term will enable the district to reduce its teaching staff.

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General Enrollment Period Ends Soon

March is the last month of the 1980 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their first chance.

There's a general enrollment period during the first 3 months of each year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1, 1980, for people who sign up during this period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$9.60 starting July 1. The basic premium is increased by 10 percent for each 12 months a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents less than one-third of the cost. The remaining amount is paid by the Federal Government from general revenues.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$60 in reasonable charges for covered medical expenses in a year—the annual deductible—medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the reasonable charges for any additional covered services a person has

during the rest of the year. Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare, hospital insurance or medical insurance, can get the answer at any social security office. The people there have free leaflets

which tell about the protection offered by Medicare. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory.

questions and answers



Q. When I became eligible for Medicare, I decided not to take the medical insurance part. Now, I've changed my mind. Isn't there a special time of year when people can enroll in medical insurance?

A. People who turn down Medicare medical insurance and later decide they want it can sign up during a general enrollment period, the first 3 months of each year. That means you must have until the end of March if you want to sign up this year. If you enroll during a general enrollment period, your protection won't start until the following July and your premium will be 10 percent higher for each 12-month period you could have been enrolled but weren't.

Q. Two years ago, I was severely injured in an auto accident and haven't worked since. Even though my condition hasn't improved, I've been thinking of trying to get some kind of job because I need the money. If I do go to work, will my disability benefits stop right away?

A. No. But if you take a job, you should notify social security immediately. People who return to work before their medical condition has improved may be eligible for a trial work period. During this period, they may work and still get disability checks. Even if you are not eligible for a trial work period, you will be paid benefits for an adjustment period of 3 months should you recover or return to substantial gainful work. If you do start working, be sure to notify social security.

questions and answers

Q. I recently received a statement of my earnings from social security, which I requested. It doesn't agree with the record I've kept of my earnings. What should I do?

A. Call, write, or visit any social security office right away. Give your social security number, the periods of employment involved, wages paid you in each period, and the employer's name and address. You also should include Forms W-2 or other proof of your wages or, if you're self-employed, copies of your tax returns for the years involved. A social security representative will help you to get any necessary correction in your earnings record.

Q. I'll be using my Medicare coverage for the first time when I go into the hospital next month. I know that a benefit period starts when I enter the hospital. When does it end; when I'm discharged?

A. A benefit period ends when you have been out of a hospital (or other facility primarily providing skilled nursing or rehabilitation services) for 60 days in a row, including the day of discharge.

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GETTING READY for an inventory expansion and reduction auction Sunday, March 16, at Seymour Carpets and Furniture, Baldwin Centre, are Robert Miller and Donald Seymour. Seymour said this event would

provide more room for expansion in specialty items, including recliners, sofa sleepers, swivel rockers, mattresses, upholstered furniture and carpeting.

IN THE SERVICE—

Completes Navy Recruit School

Andrew J. Mayer, navy seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dubovsky, East Tawas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene. Mayer joined the navy in November 1979.

Graduates from AF School

Ann. Havis J. Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Cassidy Jr., Oscoda, has graduated from the United States Air Force maintenance analysis course at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Graduates of the course earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the

Air Force. Airman Cassidy, a 1979 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, learned to analyze main-

tenance data and estimate workloads. He is being assigned to Edwards Air Force Base, California.



A LOCAL WOMAN serving in the military, Joan Hurt, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Revord of Turner and a graduate of Tawas Area High School, is employed at the United States Army Reserve office in Saginaw. She was in the regular army for two years and has one year of time in the reserve. Holding the rank of Specialist 5, she was stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, and considers the military "challenging." She and her husband, Carl, are parents of a son. Photograph from the Saginaw News.

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Bucks Controlled Boards in Last Quarter to Beat Braves

Tawas Braves seemed like they might be in the running for another district basketball win over the Roscommon Bucks in Saturday night's championship game, but that came during the first three quarters when the two teams staged a tight battle. The Bucks avenged a loss to Tawas in the same situation a year ago by sidelining the Braves with a 23-9 bulge in the fourth quarter to win the class C trophy, 60-45. Until that quarter, the two teams played on even terms, al-

though the Bucks managed to control the backboards most of the night. The two teams ended in a 14-14 tie at the end of the first quarter and Tawas went ahead, 24-20, on Jay Grabow's field goal and Kraig Moffatt's two charity tosses with less than three minutes to go in the second quarter. Pat Eskilsen hit a field goal for the Bucks and, made it a three-point play with a foul shot and Roscommon played control ball until four seconds were left before intermission when the

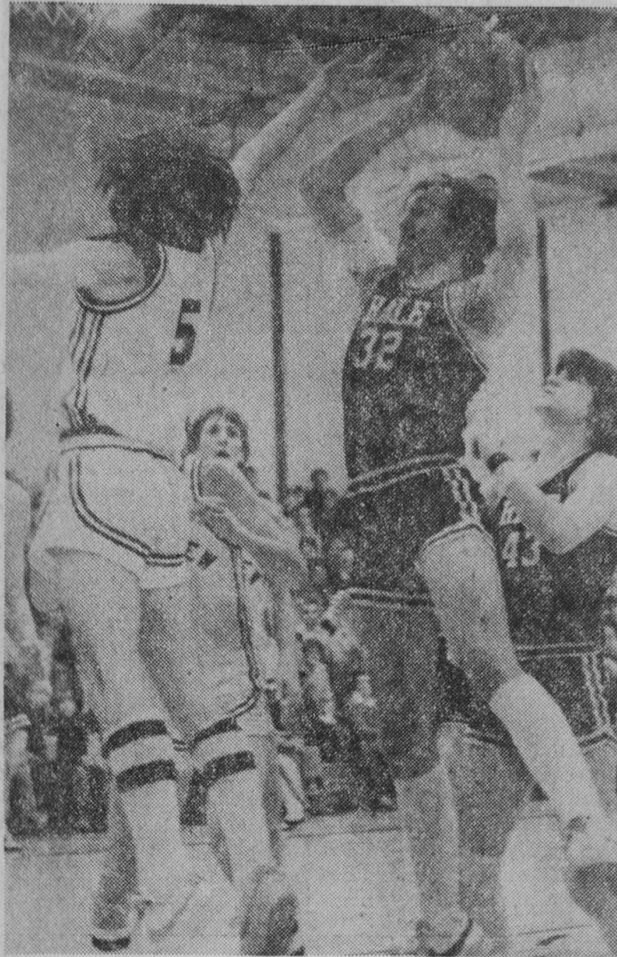
Bucks went out in front, 27-26, front, 27-26, with his fielder. The lead changed hands frequently in the third quarter and Tawas missed a golden opportunity to put the game away when the Braves missed seven shots from the floor and four attempts from the charity line. Brian Norton meshed a jump shot at the buzzer to cut Roscommon's lead to 37-36. Tawas again rattled the backboard in the fourth quarter without connecting, but Eskilsen hit eight times without being seriously challenged under the Roscommon basket. With five minutes to go in the game, the Bucks held a commanding lead and were never challenged after that point. Jeff Burns was top scorer of the night with 23 points for Roscommon. Kevin Grace turned in 15 points and Brian Norton had 12 for the Braves. A year ago, Tawas staged a second half rally to win the championship over Roscommon,

overcoming a 22-14 intermission lead held by the Bucks. The Braves went on to thrill Tawas fans along the tournament trail before finally being stopped at Ann Arbor.

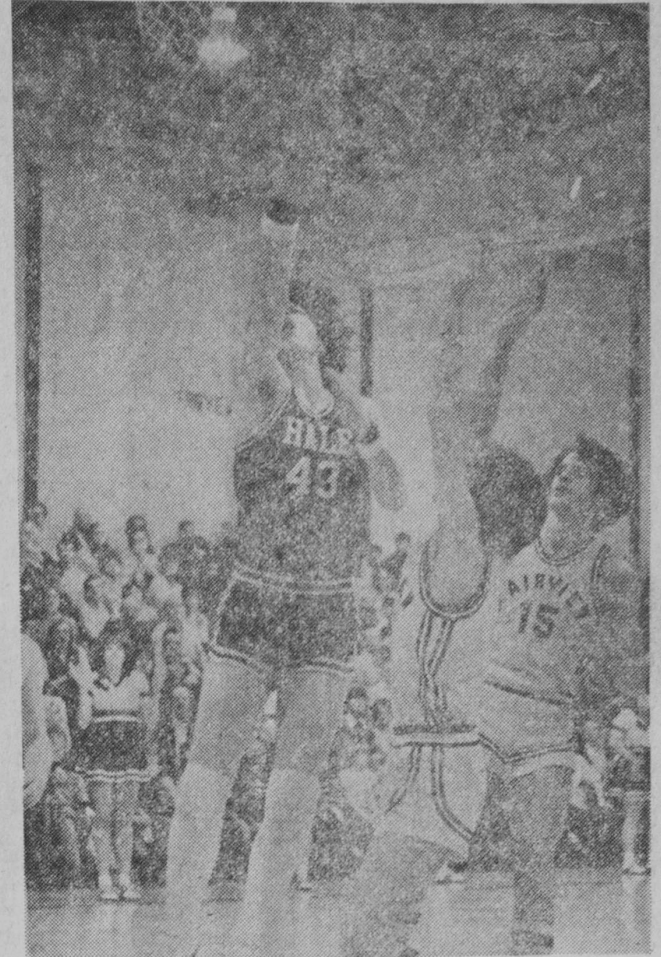
It was not to be that way this season and the Braves ended the season with a 13-9 record. Roscommon plays in the Grayling regional tournament this week.

TAWAS	FG	FT	TP
Mousseau	1	0	2
Grabow	2	0	4
Moffatt	3	0	6
Norton	6	0	12
Grace	6	3	15
Gidley	0	0	0
Schriber	2	2	6
	20	5	45

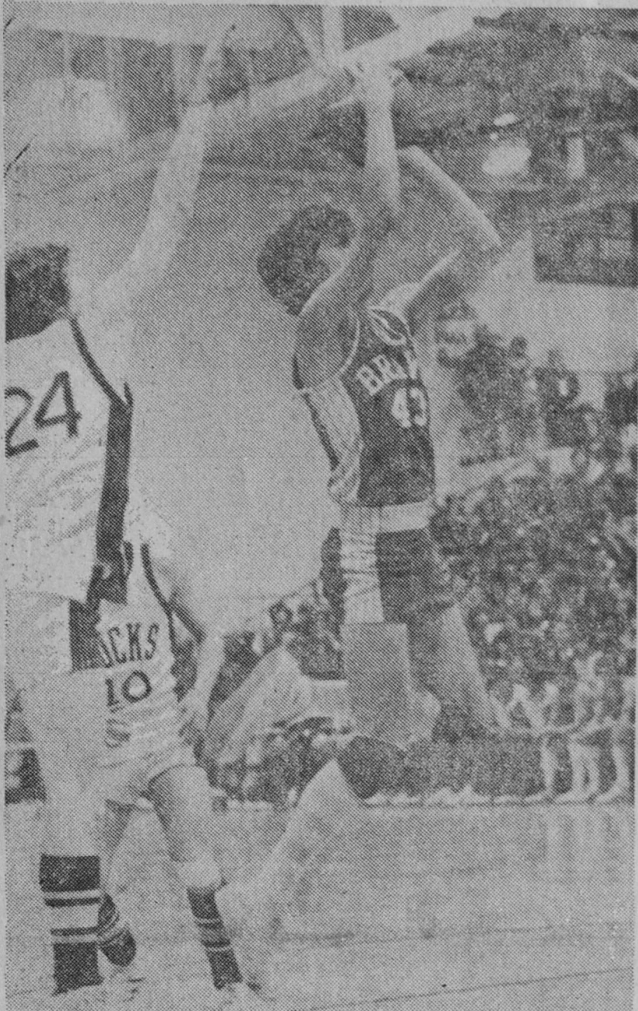
ROSCOMMON	FG	FT	TP
Lindley	2	0	4
Fenton	4	2	10
Eskilsen	7	1	15
Townsend	4	0	8
Burns	11	1	23
	28	4	60



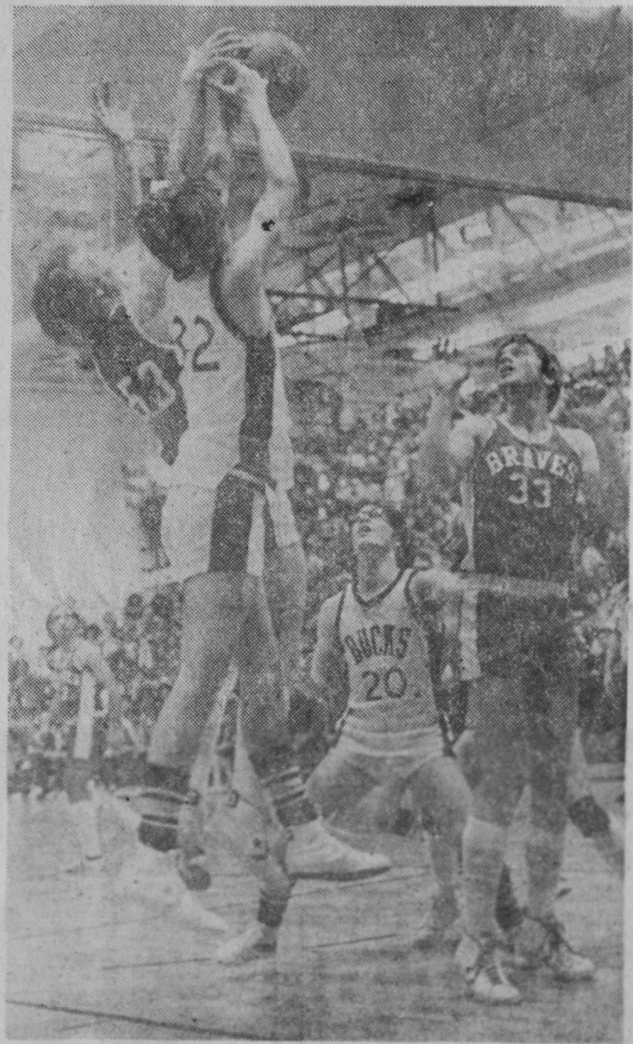
TIM LESNESKI (32) drives in for a two-pointer in the second half of Friday night's championship game with Fairview. Rick Handrich of Fairview is defending at left. After trailing at the half, 28-23, Fairview turned things around and emerged as the class D district champion. —Tawas Herald Photo.



MAYNARD SMITH (43) of the Hale Eagles drives in for an easy two-pointer in the third quarter of Friday night's game. At far right is Brian Layman of Fairview. Hale went suddenly cold in the fourth quarter and had too many turnovers. —Tawas Herald Photo.



SOPHOMORE TOM SCHRIBER is shown scoring one of his two buckets in Saturday night's championship game with the Roscommon Bucks. The home Roscommon squad broke up a tight ball game by outscoring the Braves, 23-9, in the fourth quarter. —Tawas Herald Photo.



CONTROL of the backboards proved a key factor for Roscommon in the championship game. Here, Brian Norton and Scott Townsend battle for this rebound, but the Bucks scored seven baskets on rebounds in the last eight minutes to win the game. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Cold Fourth Quarter Fatal to Eagles' Hopes in D Final

Rattled by a good press defense in the fourth quarter, the upset-minded Hale Eagles bowed to Fairview, 48-47, in Friday night's district basketball championship game played on Hale's home floor.

The Eagles still had a chance to pull off a come-from-behind victory, but a forced shot from behind the basket rattled harmlessly off the rim and Fairview went home with the trophy.

The visitors had defeated the Eagles twice in regular season play, but then ran into a

changed team playing a deliberate style of basketball which had bumped off Mio in the opening round of play.

The North Star League champions took an 11-10 margin at the end of the first quarter, but the Eagles raced back with an 18-12 bulge in the second quarter. Fairview narrowed the margin in the third quarter, but Hale still held a 41-37 margin at the buzzer.

The Eagles then blew their chance in the fourth quarter when they had five or six

straight turnovers and Rob Schantz put Fairview ahead with about three minutes left in the game. The winners' bulge went to 48-43, but Hale was not out yet as Tim Lesneski stole the ball and hit a layup and Vern Reed hit again with 15 seconds left to close the gap to 48-47.

Fairview had a turnover and Hale had another chance at the bucket but missed. The Eagles scored only six points during the quarter to Fairview's 11 and bowed out with an 11-11 record for the season. Fairview ended

with a 20-2 record as conference and district champion.

Reed topped Hale with 16 points and Mark Turnbull turned in 10 more points. Schantz paced both teams with 17 points.

HALE	FG	FT	TP
Sanders	2	1	5
Reed	7	2	16
Lesneski	4	0	8
Turnbull	5	0	10
Smith	4	0	8
Dear	0	0	0
Gibbs	0	0	0
	22	3	47

FAIRVIEW	FG	FT	TP
Detwiler	4	1	9
Layman	5	3	13
Schantz	7	3	17
Quinn	2	1	5
Handrich	0	2	2
Fralely	1	0	2
	19	10	48

Bravettes Won One Game but Lose Regional Final

Tawas Bravettes defeated the Merrill Vandals in the first round of regional play at Clare Saturday afternoon, but finally came to the end of tournament play and among the top eight teams in the state when eliminated later by Tri County Vikings.

The Bravettes ended the season with an over-all record of 20 wins and five losses, which included the Northeastern Michigan League championship and winner of the district tournament.

Tawas came out on top in a close match with Merrill. The Bravettes won the first game, 15-13, then lost the middle game, 15-4. Tawas won the right to the championship shot with a 15-6 victory in the third game.

Kari Allen was top scorer with 14 points. Cindy Wood had five points and 18 sets, Joyce Hatcher and Laurel Minard had four points each, Diane Erickson had three points, Donna Hughes scored two points, while Becky Conn and Jan Johnson had one point each. Johnson also had 10 spikes.

Tri County scored two straight wins to down the Bravettes, 17-15 and 15-5.

Hughes led the team with five points and 19 sets. Wood, Minard and Allen each scored four points, Johnson had two points and 12 spikes while Hatcher had one point.

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Friday, March 14—
Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, bread and margarine, spice cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, March 17—
Corned beef and cabbage, baked potato, carrots, tossed salad, bread and margarine, green gelatin, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, March 18—
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut salad, biscuit and margarine, apricots, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, March 19—
Lasagna, wax beans, tossed salad, bread and margarine, oatmeal cookie, coffee, tea, milk, juice.

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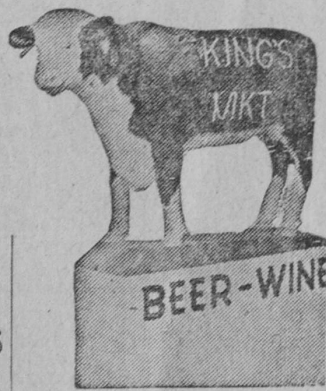
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His Business: Restoring Houses

REMODELING old houses is becoming somewhat routine for Gerald Klenow of East Tawas. Although he says his next project is to construct a new house from "scratch," he started work in January on restoring and remodeling this 100-year-old house on Fifth Avenue in Tawas City. Klenow said he never really knows what he is getting into when he starts moving walls and tearing up floors in old houses—most have undergone structural changes over the years and are hidden by wallboard—but the work has been satisfying and financially rewarding as he has restored a number of decrepit old dwellings into useful modern living quarters. An angry bat rosted from its nap in the attic of the house above provided some excitement last week, but other than that, restoring old houses is plain hard work. Klenow expects to have his latest project completed in early summer and the old house is destined to undergo an amazing transformation into the modern era, but still retaining the architectural character of a century ago.—Tawas Herald Photos.

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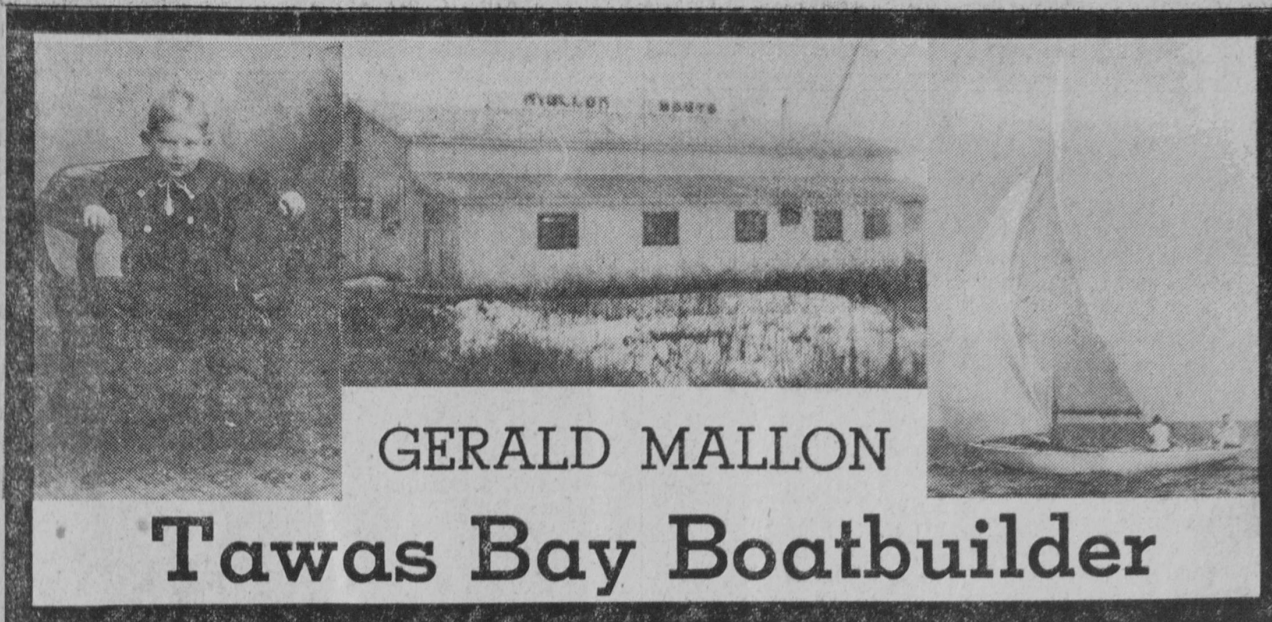
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GERALD MALLON Tawas Bay Boatbuilder

As a youngster growing to manhood on the shore of Tawas Bay, Gerald Mallon of East Tawas loved the water—but he never learned how to swim. That did not stop him from becoming a boatbuilder of note and commended by the United States Navy for his important service during World War II.

Possessing an eye for boat design and a natural ability to work with his hands, "Jerry" had hoped to study naval architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, rather than follow in the footsteps of his father, William G. Mallon, who was foreman in the car shop of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway.

On the day of his graduation from East Tawas High School in 1930, his father died and "Jerry's" dream of attending MIT was shelved for all time. His stepmother, Iva Anschuetz Mallon, recalls today the heart-break both she and the youngster felt when they realized that her salary as a clerk in the railroad's general office would be insufficient, even during those depression years, to finance his education.

Undaunted, young Mallon took a job as a cabinetmaker in the railroad car shop and enrolled in a correspondence course to learn basic skills in boat design. Burning the midnight oil in his bedroom, "Jerry" studied the textbooks of marine drafting and naval design through the L. L. Cook Schools of Chicago, Illinois, and the Westlawn School of Naval Design of Westlawn, New Jersey.

By 1934, the 22-year-old East Tawas man had reached the point in his self-education that he needed an outlet to put his knowledge to work. He quit his job with the railroad and was joined by a lover of sailboats, Carl Babcock of Tawas City, and the partners established the Tawas Bay Boat Works.

Construction was started that spring on an industrial building located on the bay shore directly across from the railroad roundhouse. The shop was equipped to construct commercial and pleasure craft up to 70 feet in length.

The new industry was equipped with a marine railway running out of the shop and into the bay, which facilitated the construction and launching of new boats, as well as bringing boats into the shop for repairs.

Employees of the nearby rail-



TAWAS BAY Boat Works was established in 1934 by Gerald Mallon and Carl Babcock and was located on a narrow strip of land across from the railroad roundhouse. Mallon later purchased his partner's interest and, prior

to widening of US-23 in 1940, this building was removed and a new Mallon Boat Works was established at East Tawas. World War II interrupted work and the new building was never used in boat construction.

road shop were naturally interested in the business venture of their former co-worker, one of whom was "Jerry's" uncle, Albert Mallon, who lent great assistance in helping to construct the facility.

"Equipment, including machines and hand tools, has been secured and will be adequate to handle any custom work on boats as well as any other kind of woodworking," stated The Tawas Herald in its edition of April 13, 1934.

The boatbuilding season in those days began in August or September and the new shop was in good running order by that time. Most of the construction work was accomplished during the winter months and the first major product of the shop proved to be one of the most noteworthy in Mallon's career.

In May 1935, Mallon laid the keel for a 30-foot racing sloop constructed for Charles and Harold Moeller of Tawas City. The boat was designed along American Cup Defender lines by Sparkman and Stephens, New York marine designers.

"Under the skilled hands of Gerald Mallon and his assistants, these plans were carefully translated into a thing of beauty. Long before its ribbed

framework of oak and ash were covered with mahogany planking, its graceful lines could be discerned," stated the Herald on August 9, 1935.

"At the launching ceremony Tuesday, old yachtsmen said that the Yucatan was one of the most beautiful racing sloops ever launched on the Great Lakes," reported the Herald. The newspaper also noted that Gerald's stepmother read the christening ceremony.

The Yucatan, pride of the Tawas Bay sailing fleet, was to win the class A trophy here in 1936 and 1937 regattas before being lost in a storm on Saginaw Bay.

Mallon purchased his partner's interest in the business and several other beautiful sailboats were to slide down the ways of the renamed Mallon Boat Works during the next few years, including the Arrowhead class "Gale," a 21-foot keel boat designed along American Cup Defender lines by Phil Rhodes of Cox and Stevens of New York.

"It was constructed of solid mahogany and its beautiful lines show the fine craftsmanship of the workmen at the Mallon Boat Works. The boat was constructed at a cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000," reported the Herald

on August 2, 1940. Although building beautiful racing sloops was Mallon's all-consuming passion, he was not above turning his attention to building smaller craft—and turning a nickle or two—and he landed a large contract for building rowboats to supply the needs for inland lake recreational fishing.

His business had expanded to a point where new quarters were needed and, with the widening of US-23 through the Tawas in 1940, his boat works near the car shop gave way to highway expansion.

He immediately began construction on a new and larger building to house his business, this time selecting a site at East Tawas. Before work was completed on this structure, which had a rotunda front for display of boats, shop area at the rear and living quarters on the second floor, World War II was to intervene in Mallon's boat construction plans.

Following his marriage to Miss F. Janice Bigelow, daughter of Mrs. Frances Bigelow of East Tawas, on Sunday, March 18, 1942, Mallon and his bride immediately left for Algonac. He was now wearing the blue uniform of an officer in the United States Navy, being called into duty as an inspector of boats being manufactured at Marysville and Algonac.

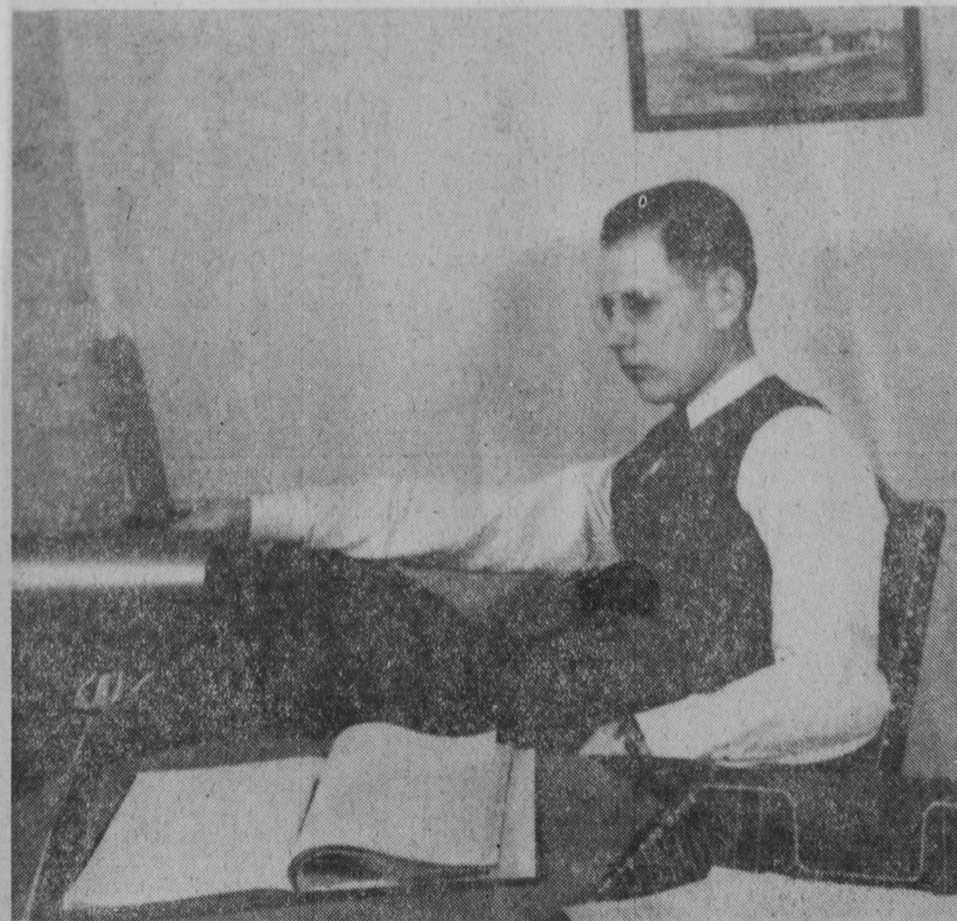
During World War II, Lieutenant Mallon was supervisor of shipbuilding and received a personal citation from James Forrestal, secretary of the navy, for his supervision in the testing of 9,000 diesel-powered landing craft produced at the Fisher Boat Works at Detroit and the Defoe Boat Works at Bay City.

The secretary of the navy commented that Mallon's outstanding administrative and technical ability increased the efficiency and production of shipbuilding which aided the prosecution of the war.

Following his military service, Mallon became supervisor of production at the Algonac plant of the Chris Craft Corporation. He never resumed his own business at East Tawas and his boat works here was later converted into a hotel-bar and the site is now occupied by Bay Party Store and Barbier Oil Company.

Under Mallon's supervision, the Algonac plant built the first fiberglass sailboats manufactured in this country and one of the noteworthy achievements under his direction was construction of a racing sloop for Cornelius Shields, noted east coast sailor, following a Sparkman-Stevens design.

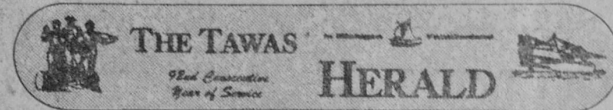
He designed a 40-foot cabin (See MALLON, page 6.)



GERALD MALLON became supervisor of production and later manager at Algonac for Chris Craft Corporation following World War II. The above snapshot shows Mallon in

his office and on the wall may be seen a picture of the Yucatan which he constructed for Charles and Harold Moeller of Tawas City in 1935.

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Old Man Gloom Shows Face

Even the casual reader of daily newspapers and watchers of television newscasts must have some apprehension concerning the current state of affairs in this country. No one has to tell the housewife about runaway inflation—she is an expert on the prices paid at the local market—or the motorist, who has seen prices quadruple at the gasoline pumps since the early 1970s.

The nation's economists are predicting a business recession will hit this country in 1980 and the automobile industry—Michigan's lifeblood—has already been affected by massive layoffs and the sales lots of automobile dealers are filled with this and last year's gas-guzzlers, which are wanting buyers. Interest rates have skyrocketed to compound the problem.

Local residents are concerned over new property assessments—most will be higher, some lower—brought on by the need for a complete updating of appraisals based on the selling price of property last year.

Another growing fear in the minds of many is the ever-increasing number of persons employed by government—federal, state and local—and that fact hits home this week in a Herald front page story when it is disclosed that county government

is the largest single employer in Iosco.

February and March are months of doldrum for business and are normally taken in stride with the anticipation of "better times are ahead" with an upturn of business and production during spring.

A few years ago, Tawas businessmen staged a campaign to rid a rather pessimistic business period of the sheriff and there was actually a business upturn, controlled by national not local events.

It is doubtful if shooting Old Man Gloom would be of any help in 1980, what with the major causation of inflation attributed to the national petroleum crisis. It does not appear that that problem will be solved in the immediate future as that part of the national destiny is controlled by a few foreign countries and a few large corporations.

This country cannot sit idly by and hope that this current attitude of gloom will be dissipated by the wave of a magic wand. Some innovative and drastic steps must be taken to avert this crisis, but in this democracy there must be protection against loss of freedom and avoidance of war. There has to be an answer.

Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

Workers' disability compensation insurance is more than just a good idea, it is Michigan law. All employees should know whether their employer has such insurance.

In Michigan, any private employer with three or more regular employees is required to have workers' disability compensation insurance.

The law also applies to employers with less than three employees, if one of those workers is employed for 35 hours or more for 13 weeks of a year.

Workers' disability compensation insurance provides protection for both employers and employees in the event a worker is injured on the job. It protects employers from costly claims and it protects workers by providing them with medical care, rehabilitation and basic living expenses.

Employers can protect themselves against workers' disability claims in two ways. First, by obtaining insurance from a private insurance agency or the Michigan State Accident Fund. Second, by being self-insured.

Employers who do not have insurance may be subject to criminal prosecution under the Workers' Disability Compensation Act.

If convicted, the employer may be fined up to \$100 and/or jailed up to six months for each day's failure to carry insurance. The employer is also subject to civil penalty. Employing anyone in Michigan will be prohibited until insurance is obtained.

To find out if an employer has workers' disability compensation insurance, ask the employer or write the Workers' Disability Compensation Board, Lansing.



(Read Romans 5:1-5)

"We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance and endurance produces character and character produces hope and hope does not disappoint us." (Romans 5:3-5 RSV)

When I was in nursing school several years ago, a very wise instructor said to me, "Always remember that there is growth through pain." Quite simply, I was so fearful of pain, particularly emotional stress, that I would take elaborate precautions to avoid it. In doing so, I led a rather constricted life but I thought this was preferable to risk taking.

Finally, a massive upheaval in my life combined with prolonged illness caused me considerable mental and physical anguish. For the first time in my life, I was forced to experience pain; I could not run away from it.

Although I would never choose to live again that part of my life, the experience forced me to examine my values, get in touch with my inner feelings, drop my mask of being cool, and reach out to and depend upon other people. It also enabled me to renew my faith in God and resume an active prayer life. Truly, I have grown as a result of my pain.

PRAYER

Gracious Lord, help us to have faith that even in the midst of acute pain and suffering, we will somehow emerge with more endurance, character and hope. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
There is growth through pain. —Judith Z. Deck (New York)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 12-18
Wednesday, March 12—

Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.

Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.

Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Thursday, March 13—
Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.

TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Friday, March 14—
Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Monday, March 17—
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.

Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tuesday, March 18—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Area Newcomers, optional dinner 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

MARCH 19-25
Wednesday, March 19—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.

Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Grace Woodburn.

Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.

Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.

Thursday, March 20—
Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.

TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.

Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.

Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.

Monday, March 24—
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.

Tawas Bay Chapter No. 130, Disabled American Veterans, and Auxiliary, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Tuesday, March 25—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

MARCH 26-APRIL 1
Wednesday, March 26—
Tawas Area Chamber of

Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.

Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Thursday, March 27—
Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.

TOPS Chapter No. 1318, 6:30 p. m. weigh in, 7:00 p. m. meeting, Grant Township Hall.

Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Tawas Bay Arts Council, 7:30 p. m., Graystone Building, Tawas City.

Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Tuesday, April 1—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Wednesday, April 2—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.

Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin

Township. All interested persons welcome.

Thursday, April 3—
Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.

TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.

Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Hale Area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7435, 7:00 p. m., Deerland Restaurant.

Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.

Tuesday, April 8—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas United Methodist Women, 7:30 p. m., fellowship hall.

Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

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Celebrating the fourth Sunday in Lent, Tawas United Methodist Church members will assemble March 16 at 10:30 a. m. for worship with the Rev. Eric Hamner, guest speaker, who will use the theme, "Our Fifth Birthday Celebration."

At 7:00 p. m., a film from the Board of Discipleship, "Finding the Way Forward," will be shown. No pot-luck dinner is planned.

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 Lewis F. and Elizabeth L. Besancon 11-1b

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and employees for the prayers, cards and flowers I received during my recent hospital confinement.
 Joe Doty 11-1p

We would like to express our thanks to all who sent cards and gifts and kindness shown in many ways while we were hospitalized. Doctor Payea, nursing staff and the Rev. Kenneth Tousley for his prayers, thank you from our hearts.
 Leslie and Priscilla Fraser 11-1p

Our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and other kindnesses. Also to the Rev. Fr. James Holtz for his kind words to help us through the loss of our loved one, Arthur Ranger.
 A special thanks for the offerings of food and to all who served the beautiful dinner.
 God bless all of you.
 Florence Ranger and family 11-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE

SQUIRES WHEEL ALIGNMENT—Will close December 14 and reopen March 17, 1980. Have a good winter. 48-16b

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 29th day of March, 1971, by WALTER E. BOWLSBY AND JUDY G. BOWLSBY, his wife, as Mortgagor, to the AUGRES STATE BANK, AUGRES, MICHIGAN, as Mortgagee, and recorded on April 5, 1971, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, at Liber 201, Page 674 of Mortgages; On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this notice the total sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS and 20/100 (\$12,700.20), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of default. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 8th, 1980 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Tawas City, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at Public Sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with statutory legal costs, charges of sale in said mortgage mentioned and described as:
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 Monday, March 17 - 7:30 p. m.
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 LaVerne Koepke Supervisor 11-1b

TAWAS TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND FIRST HEARING ON REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
 Saturday, March 29 - 1:00 P. M.
 TOWNSHIP HALL
 LaVerne Koepke Supervisor 11-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE ALABASTER TOWNSHIP
 1. ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
 2. PROPOSED TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING
 3. PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING FOR FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING
 March 29, 1980
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 Betty J. Hammond Alabaster Township Clerk 11-2b

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ACROSS
 1. Gem
 6. Biblical tower
 11. Beetle wing
 12. Bird's (zool.)
 13. Part of field-work
 14. Skins
 15. Grain to be ground
 16. Sign as correct
 17. East by south (abbr.)
 18. King of Bashan
 19. Serf
 21. Yes (Sp.)
 22. City (N. J.)
 25. Consumed
 26. Heats, as glass
 29. Place
 31. Largest state
 34. Jewish month
 35. Warbled
 37. Overhead train
 38. Masurium (abbr.)
 39. Sloth
 40. Subsidized
 43. Articles
 45. TV's
 46. Stairway post
 47. More infrequent
 48. Girl's name

DOWN
 1. Cant
 2. Come into view
 3. A valley (N. Afr.)
 4. Epochs
 5. Portable light
 6. A peer
 7. Similar
 8. Kind of roll
 9. Oldest trees
 10. TV dog
 20. Scotch dirk
 23. Route
 24. Indefinite article
 25. Donkey
 27. Branch of mathematics
 28. Music note
 29. Thin plate
 30. Subsidized
 32. Sharper
 33. Birchlike trees
 35. Of a brick not fully burnt
 36. Passage-way
 41. Wild pig
 42. Adriatic wind
 44. Female sheep

ANSWER
 1. Ruby 2. Gem 3. Valley 4. Eras 5. Lamp 6. Pyramids 7. Similar 8. Roll 9. Oldest 10. Dog 11. Beetle 12. Bird 13. Field 14. Skins 15. Grain 16. Sign 17. East 18. King 19. Serf 20. Dirk 21. Yes 22. City 23. Route 24. Indefinite 25. Consumed 26. Heats 27. Branch 28. Music 29. Place 30. Subsidized 31. Largest 32. Sharper 33. Birchlike 34. Jewish 35. Warbled 36. Passage-way 37. Overhead 38. Masurium 39. Sloth 40. Subsidized 41. Wild pig 42. Adriatic 43. Articles 44. Female 45. TV's 46. Stairway 47. More infrequent 48. Girl's name

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GRANT TOWNSHIP
 The Annual Meeting of the Township of Grant will be held on MARCH 29, 1980 at 1:00 p. m., at the Township Hall.
 Meeting will also be held on use of anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing monies.
 Lucile Blackmore Grant Township Clerk 10-2b

Advertisement for Bids
 Additions and Alterations to the Existing Oscoda Elementary School Oscoda, Michigan
 All Contractors desiring to bid the above named construction project shall submit a deposit of \$60.00 to the Architect, John T. Dye, A. I. A., 216 North State Street, Oscoda, Michigan 48750. For this deposit he will receive three sets of Drawings and Specifications which may be picked up at the office of the Architect any weekday between 9 AM and 5 PM, beginning Wednesday, March 12, 1980.
 Separate bids are to be taken for Architectural Trades, Mechanical Trades and Electrical Trades. The successful Architectural Trades Contractor shall enter into subcontracts with bidders designated by the Owner for the Mechanical work and the Electrical Work. Michigan Department of Labor Prevailing Wages for Iosco County shall be required for all work on this Project.
 Bids, accompanied by the required Bid Bond, are due at the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education Office, Oscoda High School, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, no later than 7:30 P. M., Monday, March 31, 1980. Bids shall be opened and read publicly at 8:30 P. M. that same evening. The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 Upon return of all three sets of Drawings and Specifications to the Architect, bidders shall be refunded their \$60.00 deposit. 10-2b

Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

FEBRUARY SESSION

February 6, 1980
A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on February 6, 1980, pursuant to published schedule. Meeting called to order at 2:10 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3) and Webb (District 5).

Absent: Ulman (District 4).
Edward Sterling, administrator of the County Department of Building and Safety Inspection, presented the following annual report for the year 1979, reviewing it in detail and answering questions of board members. In the ensuing discussion, Finance Chairman George proposed that the previous year's reports be submitted together with current annual reports, for comparison.

IOSCO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & SAFETY INSPECTION ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE YEAR - 1979

(on file in clerk's office)
Continuing, Sterling discussed condemnation procedures, requesting board action authorizing him to establish requirements with respect to bonding and completion time; revision of building permit fees to incorporate a fee penalty for commencing construction before a permit is obtained; implementation of the new mechanical (heating) code which is to become effective April 5, 1980, requesting board action to approve a proposed permit fee schedule which, he indicated, was developed jointly by 27 northern counties, reporting the fees to be considerably lower than the state fee schedule; plumbing and electrical fees, proposing that flat fees be incorporated in the next fee schedule change.

Sterling further reported on having received an offer of \$100 for an old Ford vehicle that has been retired from service, it being the consensus of board members that the offer should be accepted; reported that he has made application for a gasoline tax refund in excess of \$300; and advised that he is still advertising for an electrical inspector, indicating that there are currently about 7 applicants and that he would like to hire someone by the end of February, to be stationed in the Oscoda area.

Mr. Wilfred Holzheuer, of Hale, was presented by Chairman Webb with a certificate of appreciation for his 12 years of service on the Iosco County Planning Commission, whereupon Mr. Holzheuer expressed his gratitude for having had the opportunity, indicating it was a very gratifying experience.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties at 3:00 p. m., the official meeting to stand in recess until 4:00 p. m.

Upon call to order at 4:15 p. m., County Clerk D. Keith Papas reported briefly in reference to: A recent letter from Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan pertaining to an "exact fill" provision under the "age discrimination in employment act" (A. D. E. A.) to provide to employees over the age of 65 the exact same benefits available to those under 65; a request by County Treasurer Edward Nelkie for a resolution authorizing payment from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the County Building Authority in the amount of \$38,770.50; a letter forwarded by him (Clerk Papas) under date of February 4th, 1980, to Arenac County Clerk Douglas Black seeking reimbursement from Arenac County in the amount of \$4,369.41 to cover Arenac's share of retirement contributions for District Court Employees Shirley Prescott and Dan Toland on their back earnings through the year 1978.

Chairman Webb reported in reference to the part-time use of a sheriff's deputy as a district court bailiff, indicating it has been causing a "bind" in the sheriff's department. In discussion of the matter, Webb asked board members for their views in the matter and proposed that perhaps the district court could follow the action of the circuit court in obtaining a part-time person for the position, whereupon Finance Chairman George questioned the availability of funding.

In a continued review of business before the board, Building and Grounds Chairman Merschel reported in reference to their search for space to house the M. E. S. C. office for the year and 2 months remaining on the contract with the state, indicating that the Mental Health Department needs the space currently being occupied by the M. E. S. C.

Chairman Webb reported in reference to a communication from the Trio Council on Aging requesting an extension of the term of Member-At-Large Vincent Wade by 6 months, referring the matter to committee for the drafting of a resolution.

Continuing, Webb read a letter from Equalization Director John Rose requesting authorization for his staff to work 40 hours per week for 6 weeks in an effort to complete the county re-appraisal project, whereupon Commissioner Stech presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, motion being supported by George and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that the County Equalization Department be authorized to work its appraisers 40 hours per week for 6 weeks commencing February 4, 1980, and ending March 14, 1980.

Continuing, Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your health and public safety committee recommends that Edward Sterling, building and safety inspection department administrator, be authorized to sell the surplus 1974 Ford LTD for the sum of \$100.

Commissioner Merschel raised and discussed the matter of the upcoming legislative conference, whereupon it was decided to investigate the possibility of attending the conference for one day only.

Chairman Webb reported in reference to a letter dated January 28, 1980, from the Bay County Board of Commissioners seeking Iosco County's cooperation in forming a "Greater Saginaw Bay Citizen's Committee" to cooperate in fish stocking programs, etc. to promote economic expansion in the Saginaw Bay shoreline area. Commissioner Merschel commented that he has been in contact with the Bay County commissioners and has given them the names of Cal McLaren, of AuSable, the new marine agent and the chambers of commerce.

Continuing, Webb referred to a letter dated January 30, 1980, from Eugene Wanger, counsel for the Michigan Association of Counties, submitting a bill in the amount of \$330.45 as Iosco's share of legal costs in the P. I. L. T. case, asking the board's desire with respect to payment of the bill. In discussion of the matter, it was the consensus of

board members that the bill should be paid.

Following a reference by Webb to the proposed expansion of the County Museum, Merschel reported that his investigation of the matter revealed that they are not encroaching on adjoining property, that their project appears to be in order, and that he feels there should be no objection by the board of commissioners, further indicating that they are seeking methods of financing the expansion project. Chairman Webb thereupon proposed that the matter be referred to the County Planning Commission, together with the matter of locating space for the M. E. S. C.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that the attached bill (statement of amounts due on Iosco County Building Authority Bonds) from the Iosco County Building Authority in the amount of \$38,770.50 be paid from Federal Revenue Sharing monies.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

WHEREAS, the opportunity for stimulating economic growth and jobs exists through the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association, Inc. (NEMEDA), a cooperative effort between local, state, and federal governments, and the private business community, to participate in the program to retain and expand local business and industry, and to selectively recruit new business and industry to communities in Northeast Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that local units express their intent to participate with state government in carrying out a professional economic development program by passage of this resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Iosco County join this program and appropriate \$800.00, payable on or before March 1, 1980, to the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association, Inc.

AND FURTHER, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners hereby appoint the Iosco County Planning Commission chairman or his representative, who is to serve as a member of the NEMEDA until further notice.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

WHEREAS, the Tri-City Airport serves as the major arrival/departure airport for Iosco County families; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-City Airport is currently served by the United Airlines and Republic Airlines with adequate levels of service; and

WHEREAS, the economic well being of Iosco County, as well as the many companies in the region to whom Iosco County manufacturers sell, will be adversely affected by the elimination of safe, convenient and reliable commercial airline service; and

WHEREAS, one day mail service delivery for Iosco County residents to many areas of the county, is dependent upon present commercial airline service levels; and

WHEREAS, United Airlines has announced its intention to drastically curtail service at Tri-City Airport effective in April, 1980; and

WHEREAS, it is probable that United Airlines intends to eliminate all service to Tri-City Airport in the near future; and

WHEREAS, suitable replacement service has not been arranged to date;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners requests the Civil Aeronautics Board to require United Airlines to maintain its current level of service at Tri-City Airport until January 1, 1981, or until suitable replacement service is provided, whichever occurs first; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that "suitable replacement service" be defined as air service which is comparable to existing services in terms of types of equipment, scheduling, frequency, origins, destinations and connecting flight capability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the Civil Aeronautics Board, all U. S. representatives and senators from Michigan, the governor of Michigan, the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, the Tri-City Airport Commission, United Airlines, East Central Michigan Planning & Development Regional Commission, U. S. Postmaster and Mr. Ronald Heinelein.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that payment be authorized to Maxwell Garnett, former sheriff's deputy, in accordance with the settlement agreement executed by the sheriff, Mr. Garnett and the chairman of the board of commissioners.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Commissioner Stech raised the matter of communication between the board of commissioners and department heads, proposing that coffee-break meetings be held twice a month, or as often as deemed necessary. Matter discussed and tabled for further consideration.

Upon motion by Merschel, supported by Stech and prevailing, the minutes of the January 16th and 23rd meetings were approved as drafted and presented by the clerk.

The clerk reported briefly in reference to the May 20th presidential primary election, indicating that no funds have been appropriated to reimburse local units for the cost as of this date, and that it may end up costing the county \$2000 to \$2500, proposing that if board members are opposed to the presidential primary, they take some official action to so indicate to the state legislators. After a brief discussion, it was proposed that the matter be considered at the next meeting.

Chairman Webb reported that the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, Inc. has asked Commissioner George to be an ad hoc member of their committee, proposing that perhaps the board should take some action on the matter. Commissioner Merschel commented that he will be attending a meeting of the committee at Alpena tomorrow and will ascertain if a board appointment is required.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by George and supported by Stech to recess until 4:00 p. m. on February 13, 1980. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:13 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB JR.
Chairman

D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk

February 13, 1980

A continuation of the regular February session of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on February 13, 1980, pursuant to adjournment February 6, 1980.

Meeting called to order at 4:10 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3) and Webb (District 5). Absent: Ulman (District 4).

The communications were read to the board and referred to committees.

In addition, Commissioner Merschel submitted a letter received from the Tawas Bay Agency, Inc., under date of February 8, 1980, advising, with respect to the status of the county self-insurance workers' compensation plan under consideration, that a letter requested by the department of labor concerning the Iosco Medical Care Facility has been forwarded and that, hopefully, they will have the approval to appear before the board within the next two weeks to make a presentation.

Commissioner Merschel reported in reference to the membership requirements of county boards of public works, as revised by Public Act No. 580 of the Public Acts of 1978, which provide that the board is to consist of either 7 or 9 members, including the county drain commissioner, who shall be residents of the geographic areas served by the B. P. W.; whereupon he read a proposed resolution providing for the appointment of six members in addition to the drain commissioner, expressing the opinion that a 7-member board is adequate for

the present. At Merschel's suggestion, a drawing was thereupon held to determine the terms of the persons proposed for membership, with the following results: Harry Krueger (drain commissioner) - one year; Boynton St. James - three years; Henry Conley - three years; David George - two years; Carlton Merschel - three years; Raymond Andrus - two years; Richter Lixey - one year.

Continuing, Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

Your building and grounds committee recommends that Iosco County Blue Cross-Blue Shield Group Policy No. 1765-000 be amended to reflect compliance with the "Age Discrimination in Employment Act" to provide "exact fill" coverage for the over-65 age group of active employees.

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your health and public safety committee recommends that Chairman John Webb be authorized to sign the pre-application for funds from the law enforcement administration for a "Felony Apprehension Team" project, the county's share of the project, designated as 5% of the total, or \$2,451, to be allocated from the 1981 budget.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that the following expenditures be authorized: Michigan Association of Counties \$2850 (Line Item No. 98) Northern Michigan Association of Counties 100 (Line Item No. 99) East Central Michigan Planning & Development Region 2098 (Line Item No. 236) East Michigan Tourist Association 250 (Line Item No. 278)

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that convention expenses as budgeted shall be defined as expenses incurred for registration fees, lodging and meals. Further, that if more than one person goes to the same convention, prior approval for more than one mileage reimbursement shall be obtained from the finance committee or the board of commissioners.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that travel vouchers for Ralph White, A. J. Aulerich and Henry Conley in the amounts of \$14.96, \$20.40 and \$41.82, respectively, be approved for payment from road commission funds.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Continuing, Finance Chairman George raised and reviewed the following matters:

Request by M. A. C. legal counsel for payment of share of legal costs in the P. I. L. T. matter.

Appointments of a county representative to the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region's Housing Advisory Council.

The bill from St. Mary's Hospital, of Saginaw, in the amount of \$3,470.75, covering treatment of Gerald Putnam, who sustained injuries while being apprehended by sheriff's personnel during the commission of a crime.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, that to comply with the provisions of Public Act 580, of the Public Acts of 1978, the membership of the Iosco County Board of Public Works is hereby amended as follows:

I. The present membership roster is hereby dissolved.

II. The Board of Public Works is to be comprised of 7 members, including the county drain commissioner.

III. The following persons are hereby appointed for the following terms:

NAME	DISTRICT	TERM
Harry Krueger	drain commissioner	1-year
Richter Lixey	Baldwin Township	1-year
Raymond Andrus	AuSable Township	2-years
David George	Oscoda Township	2-years
Boynton St. James	Tawas City	3-years
Carlton Merschel	East Tawas	3-years
Henry Conley	Oscoda Township	3-years

IV. The above-named appointments be retroactive to January 1, 1980.

A brief recess was ordered by the chairman at 4:30 p. m.

Upon call to order at 5:15 p. m., Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that William L. Stone, 7357 Lakewood Drive, Oscoda, be appointed as Iosco County representative on the East Central Michigan Planning & Development Region's Housing Advisory Council, with mileage at 17¢ per mile.

Further, that the Iosco County budget be amended as follows:

Line Item No. 333A Acct. No. 861 mileage, housing advisory council \$150.00
Line Item No. 331 Acct. No. 709 per diem, planning board members 1850.00
Supported by Merschel and carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Vincent Wade's term as Iosco County's delegate-at-large to the Trio Council on Aging be extended to December 31, 1980; and further, that Vincent Wade be recommended for re-appointment to the Region VII Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that, upon advice of the board of commissioners' counsel, Ronald Tyler, the following bills for Gerald Putnam be rejected:

St. Mary's Hospital,
Saginaw, \$3,470.75
B. Srinivasan, M. D.,
P. C., Saginaw 286.45
George P. Schanz,
M. D., Saginaw 750.00
Supported by Merschel and carried.

Following a period of discussion wherein questions were raised by Commissioner Stech and others as to the insurance obligation and other ramifications of the matter, it was moved by Commissioner George to table the matter until the next regular meeting. Motion to table supported by Stech and carried.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George and carried.

WHEREAS, Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 93-500) requires the development and implementation of an area-wide water quality management plan; and

WHEREAS, the governor has designated the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Commission (ECMPDC) as the Section 208 planning agency for the 14-county area of East Central Michigan to develop an area-wide water quality management plan pursuant to Section 208 of Public Law 92-500; and

WHEREAS, said Public Law 92-500 requires that an agency or agencies be designated by the Governor to carry out the plan; and

WHEREAS, counties can have a positive influence on water quality by instituting zoning and development ordinances and solid waste management practices as identified in the 108 water quality plan; and

WHEREAS, counties have an interest in improving water quality in areas within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that an agency or unit of government, designated in the plan as a designated management agency, indicate its willingness to accept that responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Iosco, Michigan, accepts designation as a management agency and hereby indicates its willingness to implement the recommendations of the plan to the best of its ability within the limits of funding provided by available local, state, and federal sources.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by George and supported by Stech to adjourn until February 20, 1980, 2:00 p. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, Jr.
Chairman

D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk

February 20, 1980

A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on February 20, 1980, pursuant to published schedule.

Meeting called to order at 2:05 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5). Absent: None.

The communications were read by Chairman Webb, reviewed and referred to committee.

County Clerk D. Keith Papas presented the following annual report of general fund disbursements for the year 1979, furnishing copies to each of the board members, together with copies of the 1978 annual report. (Report on file in clerk's office and available for examination.)

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your building and grounds committee recommends that the Tawas Bay Artists be given the use of the lobby, corridors, coffee room and restroom facilities of the County Building for August 2nd and 3rd, 1980, for their annual art show.

Supported by George and carried.

Your building and grounds committee recommends that Edward Sterling, building and safety inspection department administrator, be paid the sum of \$372.00 for work performed in remodeling Annex No. 1 to provide space for the marine agent, of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Supported by Ulman and carried.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners applaud the efforts of the Iosco County Historical Society in their endeavors of compiling a county history book which will be offered for sale to the public.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that, after review, the chairman of the board of commissioners and the county clerk be authorized to approve per diem compensation for meetings through today and salary for the month of February for the board of commissioners.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

2:05 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5). Absent: None.

The communications were read by Chairman Webb, reviewed and referred to committee.

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Supported by George and carried.

Your building and grounds committee recommends that Edward Sterling, building and safety inspection department administrator, be paid the sum of \$372.00 for work performed in remodeling Annex No. 1 to provide space for the marine agent, of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Supported by Ulman and carried.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

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Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that, after review, the chairman of the board of commissioners and the county clerk be authorized to approve per diem compensation for meetings through today and salary for the month of February for the board of commissioners.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George and carried.

WHEREAS, Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 93-500) requires the development and implementation of an area-wide water quality management plan; and

WHEREAS, the governor has designated the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Commission (ECMPDC) as the Section 208 planning agency for the 14-county area of East Central Michigan to develop an area-wide water quality management plan pursuant to Section 208 of Public Law 92-500; and

WHEREAS, said Public Law 92-500 requires that an agency or agencies be designated by the Governor to carry out the plan; and

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WHEREAS, counties have an interest in improving water quality in areas within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that an agency or unit of government, designated in the plan as a designated management agency, indicate its willingness to accept that responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Iosco, Michigan, accepts designation as a management agency and hereby indicates its willingness to implement the recommendations of the plan to the best of its ability within the limits of funding provided by available local, state, and federal sources.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by George and supported by Stech to adjourn until February 20, 1980, 2:00 p. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, Jr.
Chairman

D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk

February 20, 1980

A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on February 20, 1980, pursuant to published schedule.

Meeting called to order at 2:05 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5). Absent: None.

The communications were read by Chairman Webb, reviewed and referred to committee.

County Clerk D. Keith Papas presented the following annual report of general fund disbursements for the year 1979, furnishing copies to each of the board members, together with copies of the 1978 annual report. (Report on file in clerk's office and available for examination.)

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PAYROLL

John D. Webb, Jr.
Salary for February \$250.00
Board meet. 2/6/80 & 2/20/80 70.00
Comm. meet. 1/17, 1/22, 1/30, 2/4, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13 & 2/14/80 256.00
(Less \$86.56 for Blue Cross for 1979) \$576.00

David George
Salary for February \$200.00
Board meet. 2/6/80 & 2/20/80 70.00
Comm. meet. 1/17, 1/22, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13/80 163.00
(Less 70.00 overpayment from January pay) \$363.00

James F. Stech
Salary for February \$200.00
Board meet. 2/6/80 & 2/20/80 70.00
Comm. meet. 1/23, 2/7, 2/13, 2/19/80 116.00
..... \$386.00

Carlton Merschel
Salary for February \$200.00
Board meet. 2/6/80 & 2/20/80 70.00
Comm. meet. 1/21, 1/23,

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(Continued from page 4.) support. The question was thereupon called and the resolution adopted on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, George, Merschel and Webb. Nays: Ulman.

Commissioner George raised the matter of the requirement for an audit of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, noting that some action with respect to the matter must be taken by March 1st, 1980.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties by the chairman at 2:30 p. m., the official meeting to stand in recess until 3:30 p. m.

Upon call to order at 4:12 p. m., Commissioner Merschel referred to a letter dated October 15, 1979, from Attorney Michael Larkin to County Counsel Ronald Tyler submitting a proposed lease agreement for the lease of hangar space at the County Airport by Marsh Aviation, Inc.

In discussion of the matter: Merschel expressed his concern with respect to federal and state regulations governing airports, the lack of adequate insurance coverage, etc., voicing the opinion that all legal aspects of the matter should be investigated with County Attorney Ronald Tyler.

Commissioner George thereupon presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, which was supported by Merschel.

Resolved, that the Thomas Marsh lease agreement be referred to county counsel for immediate action and recommendation to the county airport committee (Stech, Merschel and Webb); said committee being hereby authorized to implement any action which may be necessary prior to the next regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Following a discussion, wherein Stech voiced the opinion that the airport manager should be allowed to investigate the matter before Attorney Tyler is called in, it was moved by Stech that the resolution be tabled, the motion failing for lack of a support.

Following further discussion, in which Commissioner Ulman proposed that the Michigan Association of Counties be consulted before referring the matter to counsel, it was moved by Ulman that the resolution on the floor be so amended.

Your finance committee recommends that attorney fees in the amount of \$330.45, per the attached bill from M. A. C. Counsel Eugene Wanger, be paid from Line Item No. 7, with reimbursement to be made from County Ambulance Fund No. 210 when the federal court injunction freezing disbursement of these funds has been lifted; these expenses representing Iosco County's share of the legal expenses for the payment-in-lieu-of-tax case (Re: 6 townships vs. secretary of interior and 30 counties).

Supported by George and carried. Your finance committee recommends that the following bills be paid from Public Improvement Fund No. 245: H & R Appliance Company, 1 dishwasher-installed \$375.00 Gary Ulman, Plumber, 1 garage disposal unit-installed, shower repair \$232.43

The above appliances were installed in the Iosco County Jail kitchen. Supported by George and carried. Finance Chairman George presented the following report of minutes of the statutory finance committee meeting of February 13, 1980, moving its acceptance, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

MINUTES OF STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1980

Members present: George, Webb, Merschel and Stech. 1. Claims and accounts as attached were reviewed by the committee and approved with the following exceptions: Exceptions Reasons Action

No. 3 Barber Motor Sales, Inc., held for discussion reject 50.00 No. 8 Loeffler's Appliance, no provision in budget reject 69.95 No. 11 Oscoda Insurance Agency, billed for cars not owned by county reject 1008.06

No. 26 C. John Kunjappan, M. D., hold for discussion reject 40.00 No. 31 George P. Schanz, M. D., rejected per advice of county counsel reject 750.00 No. 32 B. Srinivasan, M. D., rejected per advice of county counsel reject 286.45

Claims & Accounts No. 1 No. 39 Forest Construction Co., no provision in budget reject 553.91 No. 41 H & R Appliance Co., to be paid from Public Improvement Fund No. 245 reject 375.00

No. 51 Gary Ulman, to be paid from Public Improvement Fund No. 245 reject 232.43 No. 98 William McCready, per resolution, do not pay 1979 bar association expenses reject 260.00

2. Additionally, the committee discussed the following items and took indicated disposition: None. /S/ David George, James Stech, Carlton Merschel and John Webb, Jr.

ATTACHMENTS: C & A 1 \$33,509.73 2 18,063.04 3 8,526.27

Rev. Sharing Paid Without Presentation Continuing, George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that said committee be authorized to issue a letter of intent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, 2401 East Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20226, to cover federal requirements for an audit of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds expended by Iosco County.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Merschel and supported by George to adjourn until March 5, 1980, 2:00 p. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR. Chairman D. KEITH PAPAS Clerk FEBRUARY SESSION (Cont'd) February 28, 1980

Present: Stech (District 1), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5). Absent: George (District 2). Commissioner George contacted the clerk by telephone just prior to the beginning of the meeting, indicating he was informed of the meeting but could not attend, that he was fully aware of the action being considered and fully in accord with the same.

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners hereby accept the proposal of Peckham Engineering, Inc., of Lansing, Michigan, to provide engineering services for improvements to the Iosco County Airport, Iosco County, Michigan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners authorize the chairman to sign the agreement with Peckham Engineering, Inc., attached hereto and made a part hereof, this date, February 28, 1980, and authorizes Peckham Engineering, Inc., to proceed with the work as described in the agreement.

Signed: John D. Webb, chairman; Carlton Merschel, David George, James Stech and Marian Ulman. Supported by Merschel and, following a period of discussion wherein Webb explained that the matter has been reviewed and approved by counsel, that there will be no obligation on the county if funds are not received from the state, and that a cost-impact study can be eliminated under the state program, carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, Merschel, Ulman and Webb. Nays: None.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners hereby petition the Michigan Aeronautics Commission to provide thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) from the State Aeronautics Fund to assist the County of Iosco on a 50/50 match basis to extend runway (26) 1500 feet by 75 feet, including turnaround and medium intensity lighting, at the Iosco County Airport, Iosco County, Michigan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners hereby petition the Michigan Aeronautics Commission to loan, from the state loan program, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to assist Iosco County in financing the county's share of a proposed project to construct an extension to runway (26), 1500 feet x 75 feet.

Signed: John D. Webb, chairman; Carlton Merschel, David George, James Stech and Marian Ulman. Supported by Merschel and, following a discussion wherein Webb again explained that the County is in no way committed if funds are not available, carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, Merschel, Ulman and Webb. Nays: None.

Chairman Webb referred to a request by Edward Sterling, administrator of the County Department of Building and Inspection, for authorization to hire one of the applicants for the electrical inspector's position, reporting Sterling has indicated a desire to train the applicant during the winter months while activity is light. In discussion of the matter, it was the consensus of board members that there is no need for haste at this time.

The purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, it was moved by Stech and supported by Merschel to adjourn until March 5, 1980, 2:00 p. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR. Chairman D. KEITH PAPAS Clerk 11-1b

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FOREST SERVICE crew of the month award for the Tawas District goes to Daniel Hughton of Hale, a CETA employee; Cathy Clemens of Tawas City and Aileen Cottrell of Turner, YACC enrollees. They have been selected for doing an outstanding job in re-

Bowling ...

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Table with columns: W, L. Rows: TAWAS LANES, Bowlin Belles, Bowlerettes, Pin Pals, Spareribs, Lucky Strikes, Alley Cats, ? Marks, Ups & Downs, Rollin Pins, Balls of Fire, Swingers, Team High Series: Bowlerettes, 2494; Rollin Pins, 2378; Spareribs, 2350.

Table with columns: W, L. Rows: Senior Citizens, Hale, East Tawas, Au Gres, Tawas Lake, Alabaster, Indian Lake, Individual High Series: Wesley Bymaster, 643; Red Lantto, 632; Jo Toms, 613.

Bowling ...

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Table with columns: W, L. Rows: HALE CREEK LANES, Monday Women, Powers Aluminum, Trading Post, Golden Mirror, Whittemore Bank, Independents, Mousseau Body Shop, Londo Lake Store, Team High Series: Whittemore Bank, 2863; Londo Lake Store, 2856; Golden Mirror, 2844.

Table with columns: W, L. Rows: Lad's Padd, Team High Series: Jerry's Marina, 3121; Buckhorn Inn, 3074. Team High Single: Jerry's Marina, 1105-1086; Buckhorn Inn, 1076.

Table with columns: W, L. Rows: Commercial, Day Party Store, Wajahn Floor Covering, Seymour Carpets, Buckhorn Inn, Riley-Gamble, Whitney Studio, Tawas Alum.num, Merschel Hardware, Jefferson Trucking, Hester's IGA, Team High Series: Wajahn Floor Covering, 2948; Jefferson Trucking, 2892; Tawas Alum.num, 2888.

Bowling ...

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Table with columns: W, L. Rows: Major, Buckhorn Inn, Jerry's Marina, Moore's Painters, Alibi Inn, St. James Electric, C-Vee's Pizza, Kendall Brothers, Rollin Real Estate, Freel's Market, Team High Series: Huron Auto Parts, 3011; Tri-County Agency, 2913; Dutch Kitchen, 2897.



LEO LOFFMAN was recognized as employee of the month of February for the Tawas Ranger District of the United States Forest Service. His energetic work attitude, cooperative nature and his genuine desire to do a good job serves as a good example for many of the younger workers.

Table with columns: W, L. Rows: D&J Carpets, Evergreen Resort, Felske Heating, Hard Hat Bar, Hale Flowers, Ray's Landng, Team High Series: D&J Carpets, 2319; Trading Post, 2280; Lau's Fashions, 2220. Individual High Series: John Weyandt, 631; Lorna McCormick, 598; Dick Brown, 594.

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Census Takers Urgently Needed by Local Office

More applicants for paid, temporary work as census takers during the 1980 census are urgently needed, according to Sue Crampton, district manager of the local census office.

Census takers will be assigned to their own neighborhoods whenever possible, the manager said. Paid training will begin very soon, followed by several weeks of full-time work visiting homes and interviewing the residents.

Census takers should be United States citizens age 18 or older. However, they may be hired at age 16 or 17 if they are high school graduates or have equivalent work experience. Al-

so, the citizenship requirement may be waived, especially for persons fluent in a foreign language as well as English.

A census taker must be able to follow printed instructions, do simple arithmetic and read maps, all of which will be tested before interviewing for hiring.

Applicants should have a home telephone and a car but neither is absolutely necessary. Mileage will be paid when a personal car is used for census work.

Applications are available at US Census District Office 2480, 1100 Woodmere, Traverse City 49684.



DURING WORLD WAR II, Lt. Gerald Mallon was supervisor of shipbuilding for the United States Navy at Algonac and he had charge of testing 9,000 landing craft produced for the federal government by Michigan boatbuilding firms.

Civil Air Patrol Unit is Activated

Headquarters Michigan Wing, Civil Air Patrol, has announced the activation of Wurtsmith Group 10, Civil Air Patrol, under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas LaForge, former commander of the Wurtsmith Composite Squadron and a 31-year civil air patrol veteran. The area of responsibility for the Wurtsmith Group is six counties contiguous on Ogemaw County excluding Gladwin.

The newly-activated group is the commanding headquarters for three patrol squadrons, including Oscoda-AuSable Senior Squadron 10-1, commanded by SAmn. George W. Ellis of Oscoda;

West Branch Composite Squadron 10-2, headed by Lt. Ingrid M. Simpson of Alger, and Wurtsmith Composite Squadron 10-3 with Maj. Ronald E. Sandhop in command.

A fourth squadron is to be activated at AuGres within a month.

The Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force and sponsors opportunities unlimited for boys and girls ages 13 (or those who have completed sixth grade) through 17 years. Those completing the seventh achievement may, if accepted for enlistment in the United States Air Force, receive the rating of airman first class.

For information on joining, call Capt. Gail Perkins, Alcona County, 724-5027; LaForge, Iosco County, 739-5223; Sandhop, 739-9202; Ellis, 739-2641; Simpson, 836-2151, or SAmn. Harriet Jones, Arenac County, 876-8511.

February Building Permits

Eight building permits were issued in February by Iosco County Department of Building and Safety Inspection. Total value of the construction cost was \$67,750 and collected fees were \$288.50.

David Rose, Tawas City, remodel residence, \$6,800; Clarence Blackmore, Grant Township, roof over mobile home, \$2,000; Truman Barbier, Oscoda, remodel interior of tool rental building, \$2,950; Spencer Schantz, Oscoda, addition, \$40,000; Milton Malesko, Baldwin Township, remodel residence, \$3,000; Delbert Curley, AuSable, utility-storage building, \$1,000; Elgin Provoast, Burleigh Township, model home, \$12,000, and Richard Bernhardt, Grant Township, install wood siding.

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LOOKING BACKWARD— East Tawas Plans New Sewer Work

15 Years Ago— March 17, 1965—Authorization to start plans for financing a \$722,000 sewer construction project was given by the East Tawas Council. Retained to develop a financial plan was Julius Hanslovsky of Lansing, who has served the city on a number of previous occasions as its consultant on fiscal matters.

Mrs. R. J. Cooke presented a report to Tawas Area Board of Education concerning the continuing school experience children receive in kindergarten.

McFadden Corporation entered a bid of \$2,940 to supply a new 36-passenger bus body to Tawas Area School. Low bid on a GMC bus chassis, \$1,994, was submitted by William Look and Sons.

Among six Iosco pilots who completed a 60-hour ground school qualifying them for both written and flight examinations with the Federal Aviation Agency are Earl Hester, Wilbur C. Roach and Marvin Davenport.

Robert McDonald, track coach

at Tawas Area High School, and Larry Quellman, track coach at Oscoda, attended a track clinic and NCAA meet at Cobo Hall, Detroit.

25 Years Ago— March 17, 1955—Tawas Point Coast Guard Station received delivery on its new \$35,000 utility boat. The craft is powered by a diesel engine.

First place winners in the forensics contest at Tawas Area High School were Paula Davison, Judy Barkman, Marvin Clements and Lorraine Hock.

Application blanks for the Michigan Korean War bonus will be available April 1. A payment of \$15 will be made for each month served overseas and \$10 for each month which the veteran served in the United States.

Pvt. Claude DeLosh is serving with the 10th Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

More than 100 persons attended the US-23 booster dinner held at Alcona Beach. Discussion included ways the area served by US-23 can be publicized relative to its many recreational attractions.

Charles Lemon was appointed plant engineering superintendent, replacing John Minderman, at the United States Gypsum Company facility at Alabaster. Minderman was transferred to Shoals, Indiana.

Iosco County students enrolled at Central Michigan College include Edwin Anderson, Peter LaPorte, Alan Poland, Melvin Skillman, Leaberta Townsend, Arlene Bronson, Edna MacDonald and Charles Dorcey.

35 Years Ago— March 16, 1945—Congress' rivers and harbors committee has authorized the United States Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a survey for a proposed harbor of refuge at the mouth of the Tawas River.

Iosco, Ogemaw and Arenac Counties are to receive \$21,360 from the state highway department for regravelling of M-65 and M-55.

At a special meeting of the East Tawas Council Monday night, the change back to Central War Time on March 17 was postponed and the proposition is to be placed before the voters on April 2.

Senators studying the military picture have learned that the army ground forces command has been quietly cutting down on the training given to infantrymen before going into front line action. Some men are being shipped overseas without any advanced training.

Deuell Pearsall of Hale plans to enlarge and improve his store in the near future.

Auction sales are scheduled next week by Edwin Zaharias and Thomas Scarlett.

Mallon

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cruiser for Chris Craft and designed the first kit boats to hit the market in 1950. He also served his community as president of Algonac Community School and was a trustee of Port Huron Junior College.

At the time of his retirement in 1973, Mallon was plant manager at Algonac for Chris Craft. Hanging on the wall of his office was an enlarged picture of the Yucatan, the beautiful sailboat which he constructed 39 years earlier on the shore of Tawas Bay, an accomplishment during his youth which launched his long career in shipbuilding.

Mallon died December 25, 1974, and his wife passed away a few months later.

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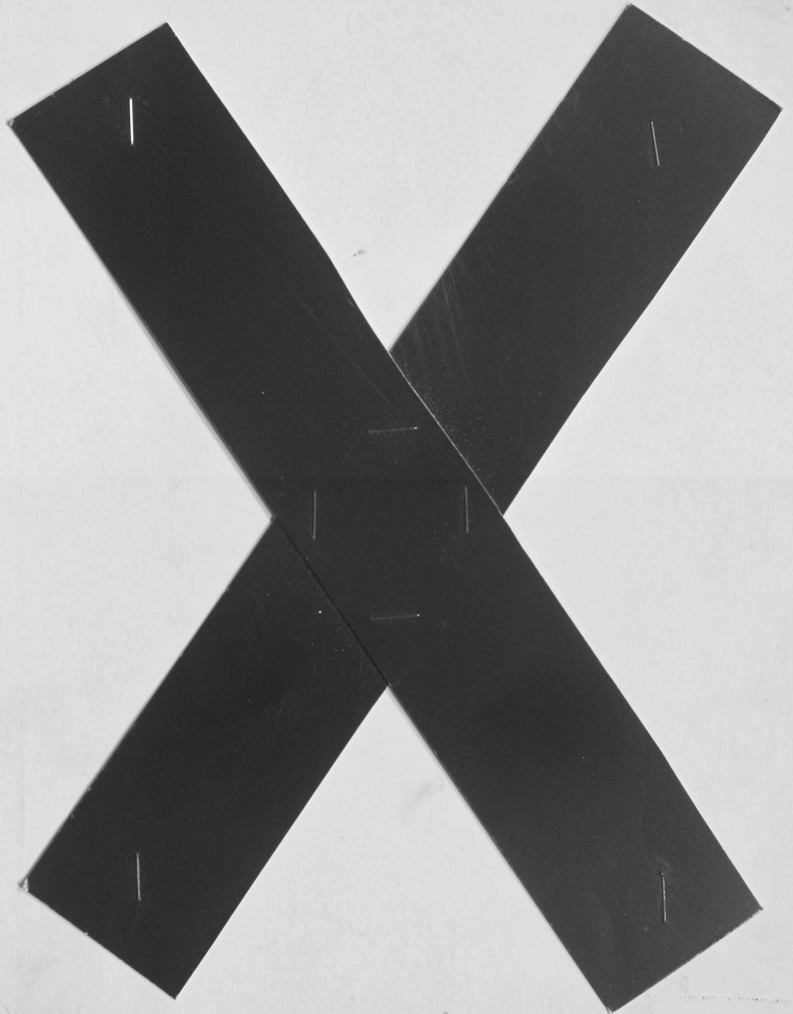
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